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OUTLINES.

The revolution in Ecuador triumphed after 200 had been killed in the fighting at Quito, General Alfaro, the rebel leader, being proclaimed President——In the Greene and Gaynor trial at Savannah yesterday, Special District Attorney Marion Erwin outlined how they, as contractors for river and harbor work, corrupted Captain Carter, government engineer, and the three got $722,000 each by defrauding the government——In the House of Representatives yesterday members of both parties spoke of the flagrant abuses in the expenditure of appropriations by the government departments; the State Department evades the law in hiring carriages for minor attaches, and the Department of Justice squandered $2,615 for a portrait of Ex-Attorney General Knox, unauthorized and unjustifiable——Bomb throwing is apprehended in St. Petersburg to-morrow——Mrs. Lillian Duke has filed counter charges in the divorce suit of her husband, James B. Duke, in New Jersey——At the meeting of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners in Atlanta yesterday, J. W. Cannon, of Concord, was elected president and the Overman bill to extend the cotton goods trade in foreign countries, and the Southern Cotton Association were endorsed——Lieutenant Charles Pendleton, of Atlanta, under a life sentence for murder in the Philippines, has appealed to the Supreme Court——H. A. Gillis, of Richmond, Va., writes from Panama that there are only five cases of yellow fever there——Yesterday a steel splinter was removed from the brain of John Nail, of Winston, N. C., at Philadelphia——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans easy; spot cotton quiet at 12.25; flour dull but steady; wheat barely steady, No. 2 red, 90 elevator; corn easy No. 2 new, 56 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine quiet at 67 1-2 to 68; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.80.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 20, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, Jan. 20th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; Maximum, 71 degrees; Minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .93.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 8.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and slightly warmer Sunday. Monday rain, colder in west portions; fresh south winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 21.

Sun Rises ..... 7:07 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:16 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 9 min.
High Water at Southport.. 5:30 P. M.
High Water at Wilmingtoh. 8:00 P. M.

Some men are butt-headed. They have to get floored before they can realize that they are up against it. Senator Tillman for instance.

"Men ought to have scruples like women," writes Dorothy Dodd. Well, we would remark that men are content to let the women have all the scruples and the men will look after the drams.

Girls are not built on a very strenuous order, but it is nothing for one of the delicate creatures to put three or four young men on the stringant one four young men on the string at one time.

"Would women be successful on the stump?" inquires a writer who doesn't want women to enter politics. There's no reason why they shouldn't be successful on the stump, for many a married man can testify that they are successful on the tree.

In Chicago a "society function" for the relief of the sick baby fund netted $3,000 on an investment of $50,000 in costumes to make the affair a notable event. You see, the babies got the legal rate of interest, which is 6 per cent., so they are in no danger of being prosecuted for usury.

An item going the rounds says several people at Keokuk, Iowa, own Bibles more than 100 years old. Judging from the way some families fail to read the Bible and give it no chance to wear out, we wouldn't be surprised if there are lying around some Bibles about a thousand years old.

The Durham Herald truly remarks: "The people cuss the trusts but when a trust cuts the price on an article in order to drive an independent concern out of the market the people are not slow to give it their patronage." That is what they do and then get paid back for it when they help to crush competition.

The Greensboro Record, which is one of the faithful and rings clear on Democracy, is prospering. Brother Reece has just installed his second linotype and is better equipped than ever to get out his excellent paper. The Record is one of those papers that wins because it deserves the confidence and support of people who are all right.

Mohammed El Torres, the Sultan's representative at the Algeciras convention asks: "Why don't they hold a conference upon Russia and establish order?" The old Arab will find out that he won't get any more answer to that question than eSnator Bacon got to his resolution making inquiry as to how much ice our delegates expected to cut in the Morrocan convention.

FLORIDA SPECIAL WRECKED

Atlantic Coast Line Vestibuled Early Yesterday Morning Benson, N. C.

About 3 o'clock yesterday mor the Atlantic Coast Line Florida Special, northbound, was wrecked 8 miles below Benson, N. C., at identically the same place as the wreck of freight cars occurred the night before. Six cars, all Pullmans, left the track. Miss Enden Hart, of West 92nd Street, New York city, sustained a severe shock. A Dawson, of Jersey City, back bruised; S. Wiehoyt, of Jersey City, right arm injured. Traffic was resumed at 11:30 yesterday morning. No cars were overturned it is stated.

The vestibuled train, it appears, was running behind time. The track was newly repaired Friday and all trains were ordered to run over it at a speed not exceeding eight miles an hour. The engineer must have forgotten instructions for, it is said, he was bowling along at the rate of about 30 miles an hour.

The engine passed safely over, but the baggage car jumped the track and the other six cars followed one after the other into the debris of the old wreck of the night before.

The cars were badly damaged, but fortunately no one was killed though the passengers were badly shaken up. Southbound passengers were transferred and taken on their way south, while the trains are passing around by Wilmington.

Two negro porters on the Pullman were slightly injured, one in the leg and the other shaken up. These could walk, but were taken to the hospital at Rocky Mount.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Piano Club will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

—There will be services at the Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Mr. Charles McNeil.

—Miss Davis, a Brazilian missionary, is expected here to work among the missionary societies of the city on February 12th.

—A special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held Monday evening to confer the Most Excellent Master's degree.

—John G. Kuhlken has been granted a permit to build a one-story, six-room dwelling to cost $750, on Harnett, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

—The first meeting of creditors in the matter of C. D. Foard, bankrupt, has been appointed by Referee Geo. H. Howell to be held on Jan. 30th at 3 P. M.

—An uncle of Arthur Adams, one of the condemned mutineers, has arrived in the city from Philadelphia. He will make a strong effort in behalf of his nephew.

—The business heretofore conducted by D. Archie Bulluck, at 313 North Front street, has been merged into the Wilmington Drug Company. The business will be greatly enlarged and continued at the same stand.

—Mrs. Roger Moore has been granted a permit by Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz to build a two-story, tin-roof residence to cost $2,000, on Second between Grace and Walnut streets. Messrs. Rogers & Thomas are the contractors.

—Mr. Frank T. Mills has anounced that he will in the Spring erect a three-story brick building on the old Wood property on Second street, which he purchased a few days ago. Mr. Mills will use the first floor as a sales stable.

—There was no police court yesterday. Only one arrest was made during the afternoon. Upon complaint, Thomas Piver, white, was taken in custody by Policeman M. A. Jones, at Front and Orange streets, charged with vagrancy.

—The Star is requested to announce that there will be services in the Castle Haynes Baptist church at 3 P. M. to-day, the services being by Rev. M. C. Walton. Just before the service two members of the Swedish colony recently located near Castle Haynes will be married.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monroe celebrated the 54th, anniversary of their marriage with a family gathering at their hospitable home, No. 316 North Second street, yesterday evening. An elegant supper was served and the evening was most pleasantly spent by the venerable couple, their children and grand children.

—The men's meeting at the Boys' Brigade Armory this evening at 5 o'clock will be a very interesting one as an excellent speaker has been secured from among the busines men of the city and one who is highly esteemed by all. The singing is also to be first class, the soloists being Miss Nellie King and Mr. Chas. Dushan, of the Y. M. C. A.

Representative Maynard, of Virginia, introduced in Congress yesterday a bill authorizing the government to participate in the Jamestown Exposition, providing an appropriation of $1,340,000 for buildings, etc.; also providing for the coinage of a million two-dollar silver pieces as souvenirs, the exposition company paying the cost of the bullion and receiving the face value of the pieces. The profit would be $800,000 and it is believed the coins would be very salable.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Removal.
The Star—Society News.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Mill End Sale.
S. W. Sanders—Choice Groceries.
Hall & Pearsall—Seed Potatoes.
Warren's Steam Bakery—A Card.
Adolph G. Ahrens—Prescriptions.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Blank Books.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Special Sale.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Meeting
F. E. Hashagen Co.—B. C. M. Cigars
B. F. Penny & Co.—Winter Closing.
Thorpe & Applegate — Seasoned Wood.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. B.—Position Wanted.
P. M. Moore—For Rent or Sale.
Manager—Branch Manager Wanted, Southern Expanisonist—Investment.
Geo. G. Clows—Lady or Gentleman.
D. G. Westbrook—Plymouth Rock Eggs.
Chesapeake Advertising Co.—Men Wanted.

12 1-2c Organdies, 10c this week at Weil's, 116 Market street. **

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Two Weeks Term for Trial of Criminal Causes Will Convene Here Tomorrow

156 CASES ON THE DOCKET

Four Are Capital Offences—Session Will Not Begin Until Afternoon Instead of Morning—Judge J. L. Webb to Preside.

A two weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only will convene here tomorrow Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, presiding. Judge Webb, who has been home on account of illness in his family will not arrive until the afternoon train on the Seaboard and will go immediately to the Court House and convene the term with no intermission for dinner. In this way he hopes to make up for the time lost during the morning. Judge Webb has written that as soon as the Court has been organized by the selection of and the charge to the grand jury the trial of cases will be immediately taken up.

The term is one of the most important in several years. Owing to the considerable time that has elapsed since the last criminal term, there has been a large accumulation of cases, four of the number being for capital offences. Forty-five of the defendants are in jail. The total number of cases is 156 and it is doubtful if the docket can be cleared in the two weeks allotted. Solicitor Duffy arrived yesterday and has everything in readines for immediate work.

The capital cases are those of M. W. Shockley, charged with the murder of Frank Talbert, a stone cutter, in front of his, Shockley's saloon on Front and Dock streets last June; T. C. Lamb, for the murder of Alice Owens, a woman of unsavory character in a house of ill repute last August; and T. A. McCraw, for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mar A. Wright, at her home on Ninth street last October. The burglary case is that of B. Frank, alias Frank Anderson, who is charged with having entered the store of Herman Woebse, on North Eighth street during one night in December, while a person was sleeping in the building.

It has not yet been decided by the Solicitor whether he will contend for a first degree verdict in the Shockley case or not. Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy, counsel for the defendant, announce their readiness for trial and apepar confident of success with the case. Shockley is out on bond of $7,500 furnished by Capt. John W. Harper.

Messrs. McClammy and Bellamy also appear for Lamb and promise a sensational defence, in that, as previously published, they will claim that their client did not fire the fatal shot at all but that it was fired by some other person.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for McCraw, will endeavor for a continuance of that case. The plea at the trial will be insanity. McCraw denies the story, recently printed in the papers, that he has been eating all the soap that he could get his hands on. McCraw wrote a note to the sheriff a few days ago, denying the "soft impeachment" and saying that he had reason to believe the report was circulated on him by a fellow prisoner, young W. E. Parnell, who is in jail charged with embezzlement from Parker & Sneed, the furniture merchants, by whom he was formerly employed.

The jurors summoned for the first week of the term, from which the grand jury will be drawn, is as follows: Wm. R. Brown, Chas. V. Motte, Fred Griffith, R. H. Brady, Wm. C. Yarborough, L. Stein, Geo. C. Shutte, P. R. Albright, T. P. Sykes, J. C. Springer, John K. Williams, Albert B. Cowan, A. B. Lynch, Geo. O. Gaylord, Richard W. Price, Julius Moore, A. B. Corinth, Geo. Honnet, Jr., C. W. Yates, Jr., W. S. Clayton, C. W. Yates, J. D. Dosher, Sr., A. L. Motte, Jr., G. J. Boney, Jacob H. Hettleman, Thomas McDonald, Geo. Schnibben, F. J. Dempsey, Joseph Todd, L. M. Bryant, E. M. Rogers, J. Allen Taylor, John N. Bennett, W. S. Cook, Cliff Anderson, Thos. M. Emerson.

NEGRO STOLE SHOES.

Thief Who Stole From Delivery Boy Comes to Grief.

Wash McNeill, colored, was bound to Superior Court by Justice Furlong yesterday on a charge of larceny and in default of bond, he went to jail. A few nights ago a delivery clerk from Solomon's Shoe Store went into a North Fourth street residence to deliver a package, leaving three pair of men's shoes strapped to his bicycle on the sidewalk for delivery in other parts of the city. When the boy came out of the residence after an absence of about a minute, the shoes on the bicycle disappeared. The officers worked quietly on the case and Friday it was learned that McNeill offered one pair of the shoes for sale at Bloodworth's saloon, on South Front street. A warrant was sworn out and Constable Savage made the arrest yesterday. Justice Furlong held there was probable cause and the negro went to jail. McNeill is already under $200 bond to answer the charge of being implicated in the recent robbery of the residence of Mr. B. O. Stone.

Death of Mrs. Matthews.

Friends will regret much to learn of the death of Mrs. Hattie Reaves Matthews, wife of Mr. D. W. Matthews, which occurred at a quarter to one o'clock yesterday afternoon after an attack of acute gastritis. Mrs. Matthews was in the 58th, year of her age and was held in the very highest esteem by all of her circle of acquaintances. She was a consistent member of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church. Besides her husband Mrs. Matthews leaves three children, Mrs. C. I. Cline, of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. R. G. Holmes and Mrs. S. A. Matthews, of this city, to mourn their loss. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock Monday morning from the residence and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Mrs. Cline will arrive from New Jersey this afternoon to attend the funeral.

Monday at Gaylord's—Our 10c Ginghams, 7c. 12 1-2c Remnant Lonsdale, 10c on sale Monday. **

WILL MOVE TO FRONT STREET

Messrs. Platt & Haar Will Occupy Store Recently Vacated by Polvogt Company.

Messrs. Platt & Haar, proprietors of "The Little Store," No. 14 Market street, have leased for a term of years from Mr. S. Behrends, the owner, the handsome store, No. 9 North Front street, formerly occupied by the C. W. Polvogt Company, and will occupy the same on October 1st. The store will be thoroughly rennovated, remodelled and made second to none in its appointments in this city. The front of the store will be made especially pretty. The already large show windows will be deepened and enlarged, affording a new background and opportunity for a most attractive display from the street. In short, the store will be modern in every respect and in full keeping with the high class of goods that has already won for the firm an enviable reputation in this city.

It will be no longer "The Little Store" except in name, which, however, will not be abandoned for the proprietors have found it a name to conjure with. It is a popular saying with the ladies, "If you can't find it elsewhere, try 'The Little Store,'" and for that reason Messrs. Platt & Haar want it always known as "The Little Store." In the new place, though, many new departments will be added such as are carried by all the leading, up-to-date department stores. Due announcement of these additions will be made from time to time.

Messrs. Platt and Haar are young Wilmington men, who have grown up in the dry goods business and mastered it in every detail. It is a pleasure to note that their success since engaging in business three years ago, has been such as require much larger quarters.

The store on Front street will give them ample opportunity to cater to every demand and to the best trade of the city.

ROBERT RUARK, ESQ.

Popular Young Attorney Will Return to Wilmington to Live.

It will be a pleasure to the many friends of Mr. Robert Ruark to know that he has decided to return to Wilmington for the practice of his profession. Mr. and Mrs. Ruark and little son will arrive from Lexington, N. C., about February 1st, and Mr. Ruark will be associated again with Mr. Iredell Meares in the practice of law, under the firm name of Meares & Ruark.

Mr. Ruark left Wilmington three years ago to become general attorney for the Western Union in New York. He succeeded well in the metropolis, but left that engagement to become a member of the law firm of McRary & Ruark, in Lexington. There he succeeded also in a remarkable way, but both he and Mrs. Ruark found home ties in this section of the State such as to induce them to come back to Wilmington. They are heartily welcomed and everybody wishes Mr. Ruark that same measure of success which has been his since his admission to the bar some eight years ago.

TUG ALEXANDER JONES.

New Boiler and Complete Overhauling at Brunswick, Ga.

The tug Alexander Jones, in command of Capt. J. J. Adkins, left last night for Brunswick, Ga., where she will have a brand new Scotch marine boiler of the latest type installed by the Breinswick Hensel Machine Company. A new house will also be built on deck and all machinery from stem to stern will be overhauled, including new condenser heads. The Jones will be made practically new and will be more than ever entitled to the distinction of being the most powerful tug on the South Atlantic Coast. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of $8,000, and the work will be personally superintended by Capt. W. A. Sanders, general manager of the owning company, the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company. Chief Engineer Charlie Powell will also remain with the Jones during her stay in Brunswick. The new boiler for the tug has already been made and only awaits installation.

HENRY BLOUNT COMING.

At Boys' Brigade Armory Thursday Night—An Estimate.

Henry Blount, of Wilson, known the State over as "The Inimitable," will deliver his own version of those two laughable comedies "Rip VanWinkle" and "Solon Shingle" at the Boys' Brigade armory in this city on next Thursday evening. The admission will be 25 cents and tickets may be had from any member of the Brigade, at the armory or at the door on the night of the entertainment. Mr. Blount, as a platform lecturer, is well known here and needs no word of praise.

Dr. C. S. Blackwell, the late pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, says: "There is but one Henry Blount and any sketch of him is literally inadequate to correctly protray his brilliant powers. He is without a peer as our Southern platform humorist."

MR. MARTIN TO TEACHERS.

County Association Meets Saturday—The Programme Announced.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, announces that the regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover County Teachers' Association will be held in the Cape Fear Academy building next Saturday, beginning at 10:30 A. M. The teachers will be especially fortunate on this occasion to hear an address from Eugene S. Martin, Esq., being some "Personal Reminiscences of the Battle of Bentonville." Mr. Martin is a very learned man and a pleasant speaker.

In addition to Mr. Martin's address, Mr. R. T. Lewis will speak upon the subject, "A Method of Teaching Geography," and Prof. Catlett will talk on the best methods of teaching grammar, with a general discussion of the subject by all the teachers.

Bargain days every day at "The Hub," 603 North Fourth Street. B. F. Penny & Co. **

Monday at Gaylord's—25c colored Organdie, 10c. See window display.

DAUGHTERS OF SOUTH

Annual Meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., Held Yesterday Afternoon

MOST ENCOURAGING REPORTS

All Officers Tell of Progress During Past Year—Standing Committees Named—Social Feature to Be Introduced—Other Notes.

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory. Mrs. M. S. Willard presided and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, the recording secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. The attendance was larger than usual and much interest was shown.

The feature of the meeting was the reading of the annual reports and the appointment of standing committees. All the reports showed the Chapter in most excellent condition. The membership now numbers 188 which is the largest in the State. The report of Mrs. Willard, the president, was an interesting general resume of all departments of the work and was heard with great pleasure and enthusiasm by the ladies. The report of Mrs. F. L. Huggins, the retiring treasurer, showed the finances of the organization in excellent shape. Mrs. R. W. Hicks, the corresponding secretary, gave an interesting review of the communications received and forwarded during the year. The report of Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, the recording secretary, gives much interesting information upon the general workings of the Chapter and is as follows:

"In submitting a report of our work for the past year, it gives me pleasure to state that our Chapter has kept up a steadily increasing interest in all matters pertaining to our cause.

"As your secretary, I have with but one exception, attended every regular and called meeting, reporting same. Minutes show an increase of membership, eighteen names having been added to our roll; six transferred, and one death.

Memorial Day, May 10th, fittingly observed as was the natal day of our beloved Lee, January 19th. June 3rd, 1905, marked the first of our annual memorial services to Jefferson Davis, our beloved and only President of the Confederacy. Thirteen laurel wreaths have been sent to the funerals of veterans; 6 stones placed to mark graves of same; 5 crosses of honor bestowed; State and national dues have been paid, and we have as far as practicable endeavored to answer liberally all appeals made to us. Total amount in bank for Geo. Davis Monument fund, $619.13. Report of treasurer shows the financial condition of the Chapter to be good. Museum has been greatly enriched by a number of valuable gifts. Catalogues have also been printed and placed in museum, adding no little to the improvement of same.

Geo. Davis "Children's Chapter" under the guidance of Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. John T. Rankin and Miss Mary Bernard, boasts a membership of 48. Their especial efforts have been directed toward the Geo. Davis Monument fund, to which they have already made several donations.

Under the supervision of Gen. Irvin Walker, a memorial paper to the "Women in the War," has been issued, Cape Fear Chapter purchasing 165. Our meetings have been fairly well attended and a spirit of unflagging interest has pervaded our Chapter throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. CUTHBERT MARTIN,
Secretary.

It was decided, beginning with the February gathering, to introduce the social feature into the metings of the Chapter and a committee composed of Mrs. J. W. Carmichael, Mrs. F. G. Owen, Misses Ida Brown, Bessie Gore, Julia Parsley, Louise Bunting, Anita DeRosset and Eliza Metts was appointed to carry this idea out. The first half hour will be devoted to business and following those exercises some form of social diversion will be provided for the entertainment of members. The new idea promises to add much to the popularity and usefulness of the Chapter.

The standing committees named are as follows:

Membership Committee — Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. Richard Price, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones and Mrs. J. F. Woolvin.

Museum Committee—Mrs. T. O. Bunting, Mrs. R. S. Collins, Mrs. William Beery, Mrs. Hazlehurst, and Mrs. John Quelch.

History and Relics Committee—Miss Mary Sanders, Miss Anita DeRosset, Miss Bessie Gore, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard and Mrs. Lena Avant.

George Davis Memorial Committee—Mrs. William M. Parsley, Mrs. James Carmichael, Miss Mary Calder, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell and Miss Julia James.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. F. L. Huggins, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Mrs. F. A. Lord, Mrs. E. K. Bryan and Miss Ida Brown.

Wreath Committee for February—Mrs. C. D. Bell, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting and Miss Minnie Brown.

Memorial Committee—Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. John T. Rankin, Mrs. Wm. L. DeRosset, Mrs. Wm. L. Smith and Miss Julia Gore.

Lecture on Christian Science.

Hon. Bicknell Young, C. S. B., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston Mass., who is pleasantly remembered as having visited Wilmington two years ago will deliver another lecture on Christian Science in the Academy here on the evening of Monday, Jan. 29th. The public will be welcomed to the lecture and a treat is in store for those who attend. Further announcement of the lecture will be made as the date for the same approaches.

Their Brother Dead.

Messrs. Geo. S. and Spencer LeGrand, left Friday afternoon for Gainesville, Fla., where their brother, Mr. S. LeGrand, a former resident of this city, is dead. Mr. LeGrand's death occurred Thursday about midnight. He is survived by his wife and three children, besides the two brothers, and Miss Florence LeGrand, a sister, the latter three being residents of Wilmington.

We are rushed to the doors, with customers at "The Hub," 603 North Fourth Street. B. F. Penny & Co.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Wilmington Council Will Be Installed Here This Afternoon—Delegations From Four States Are Here.

Knights of Columbus from four States, numbering upwards of one-hundred and fifty, will be here to-day for the installation of a new lodge of the order in Wilmington. Arrangements for this occasion have been under way several months and the affair promises to be both elaborate and impressive. The Wilmington Council will be No. 1070, and will be installed with about forty members, the services taking place in Hibernian Hall, beginning at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and lasting until evening, on Third street. After the organization of the council and the election and installation of its officers three degrees will be given two by the Charlotte team and one by the team of the Greensboro council. At night an elaborate banquet will be served at The Orton, where most of the visitors are being and will be entertained.

Many of the visiting Knights have already arrived, but the largest number is expected on this morning's and this afternoon's trains. The Charlotte delegation will consist of about fifty, while at least 20 will come from Greensboro. Besides these two bodies will be a large delegation from Raleigh, composed of Messrs. M. Cummings, John Knox, M. B. Barbee, E. G. Grouse, A. W. St. Jaques, M. Driscoll, John O'Donnell, Charles Bretch, Jr., and others. A delegation from Henderson, and Knights from Washington, D. C., Norfolk, Va., Savannah and Augusta, Ga., Charleston, S. C., Columbia, S. C., and from several other points are arriving.

District Deputy Conway, of Charlotte, will preside over the meeting this afternoon until the new officers are duly installed.

The Knights of Columbus, as an order, was founded in 1882 and has had a wonderful growth in this country. Thirty-six States are already organized and at the last annual report there were 1,023 subordinate councils with a membership of 47,730. Since its organization it has disbursed $2,425,000 in benefits and during the last fiscal year $281,000 was paid out in benefits. The Supreme Knight is Edward L. Kearn, of New Haven, Conn.; Deputy Supreme Knight, James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia; National Secretary, Daniel Colwell, New Haven, Conn.; and National Treasurer, P. J. Brady, of Cleveland, Ohio.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. T. King was a guest at The Aragon, in Jacksonville, Fla., Friday.

—Mrs. E. O. Patterson, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Coin, on South Third street.

—Mr. C. L. Stevens, editor of the Newbern Journal, was here yesterday, returning from a visit to Southport.

—Friends of Esquire W. McD. Evans will regret to know that he is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe, threatening pneumonia.

—Mr. John F. McNair and daughter, Miss Ina, of Laurinsburg, are in Florida to spend a while. They were registered at The Aragon, in Jacksonville, on Thursday of the past week.

—Police Captain George Smith was at his post again last night after being confined to his home a few days with la grippe. Capt. Smith is not entirely well yet, but is able "to be about."

Grand Masquerade Ball.

The fifth annual masquerade and civic ball by the Merry Companion Social Club will be given in Germania Hall Tuesday night and a delightful time is assured for all who attend. Tickets, each admitting lady and gentleman, are for sale by the committee at $1 each. Members of the committee are Messrs. Wm. Tienken, George Tienken, C. R. Spooner, Wm. Hoefner, D. B. Branch and H. Habenicht. Prizes will be offered for the best costumes and all participants in the merry social whirl will be given souvenirs.

Funeral of Mr. Shepard.

The funeral of the late Hosea Shepard was conducted at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence on the Sound, Elder Isaac Jones, of Pender county, officiating. There were many friends in attendance upon the obsequies to pay a last sad mark of respect to their venerable fellow citizen. The interment was in the burying grounds at Prospect church, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. John H. Hanby, Charles D. Foard, L. J. Mason, J. W. Mason, J. A. Sullivan and E. L. Ennett.

At the Y. M. C. A. To-Day.

Mr. H. L. Durant, who now has charge of the work at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, at Sixth and Queen streets, will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. The boys will be addressed this morning by Mr. George E. Leftwich, of the First Baptist church. The music for the boys' meeting will be by the Mozart Brass Quintette.

Every Woman Should Read This Bit of Interesting News.

To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, J. H. Rehder & Co. will start their great Annual January Clearance Sale. They promise to give the public the greatest bargains that have ever before been placed on any bargain counters in this community. Every article in the Big Store has been marked down. As a very special attraction for the first day, to-morrow, they will offer one case of fine Quality Figured Organdie at the small price of 10 cents the yard. The sales manager says that these goods are worth nearly three times this price. The arrived on the past week's steamer and are the newest and daintiest patterns that have ever been made. This is an unusually strong offering and every woman should attend the sale early to-morrow and get a good chance to get such beautiful goods at the very small price of 10c. Besides this, hundreds of other startling values will be presented. **

DIED.

MATTHEWS—At the family home in this city at 12:45 P. M. yesterday, January 20th, Mrs. Hattie Reaves Matthews, beloved wife of Mr. D. W. Matthews, in the 58th year of her age. Funeral to-morrow (Monday) at 11 A. M. from residence, 1013 North Third street; interment in Bellevue; friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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"The Store That's Always Busy."

Attractions at Our Store During Week of January 22nd to Saturday, 27th,

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Thousands of dollars worth of seasonable merchandise together with new SPRING GOODS will be displayed to attarte the atention of careful buyers.

WINDOW DISPLAY—Of Three Pair of $1.00 Ladies' Cotton Hose; Fast Black; All sizes; to be sold for 75c a Box.

WINDOW DISPLAY—Of French Organdie, these are fine sheer goods; beautiful patterns and made to retail for 25c per yard. We bought early and secured the pick. They go for 12 1-2c per yard.

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We are now closing out our entire line of Winter Goods to make room for our SPRING Stock. We are offering big bargains in CLOTHING GENTS' FURNISHINGS, SHOES and LADIES' GOODS. Great reduction in prices.

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On and after aJnuary 22nd, we will be better able to take care of our customers, as our business has increased so much we have had to put on another bread wagon. So you will be promptly served and in due time. We are coming with the Washington Bread.

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Florida Oranges,
White Plume Celery,
Fancy Apples,
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Tabasco Catsup.

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Week Commencing Monday, January 22nd.

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Exceptionally Fine Vaudeville Between Acts.

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Companions:

There wil be a Special Convocation, Monday evening, Jan. 22, 1906, at 8 o'clock to confer the Most Excellent Master's Degree.

By order of the High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN, Sec.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Sunday Morning, Jan. 21.

"TEDDY DID IT."

The heading up there is according to the Charlotte News, and that esteemed Democratic contemporary uses it over the following paragraph from the Greensboro Industrial News, an esteemed Republican contemporary:

"The farmer occupies a high seat on the prosperity wagon. It is just as firm and steady as a cotton bale, too,' says the Charlotte News. And as long as T. Roosevelt, Esq., is the driver of that wagon the farmer need have no fears."

The News makes reply to the Industrial News as follows:

"Now what do you think of that? Does not the brother think it might be a little better to designate Teddy as driving the Prosperity Wagon in some other section, where he is more popular than in the South, if at all. And so according to our contemporary dear Teddy is the real source of the Southern farmer's prosperity, is responsible for 15-cent cotton, and is, in fact, the father of all the good that we now enjoy. What a great benefactor, indeed! The idea is preposterous. Mr. Roosevelt had just about as much to do with the South's prosperity as the South had to do with his election, and less, 'Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's'—but not everything."

It's none of our fight, but we've got a humorous side to our nature and we can't help being amused when a good thing comes along. The claim that the Republican party is entitled to the credit for the industry of the people, the result of good rains on fertile lands and a harvest accordingly, is enough to amuse anybody, but there might be some people who might believe it. In the face of the tremendous demand in prosperous Europe for raw cotton and food stuffs we've got to get tickled when we are punched in the short ribs and reminded that it's Republican prosperity.

We like to add to the gaiety of nations, so just to keep up the amusement, we consider this a good place to dump in this paragraph from Col. William J. Bryan's Commoner:

"The Lincoln, Neb., Journal asserts that the continued high price of corn is due to the immense exports. In about six months the Journal will be insisting that the high price is due to the protective tariff."

See there now. The Republican Lincoln Journal acknowledges that the high price of corn is because of the big demand in foreign countries and the consequence of heavy exports of grain raised by the lucky farmers of this country. We are prosperous because the world is prosperous and has the money to buy what we have. Let a Barring Bros. failure occur in Europe, let the demand over there and elsewhere cease, and the bottom will drop out in spite of the Republican party, or the Democratic party or the party of the third part.

The Republican party is responsible for some of the prosperity in the United States and we haven't got the heart to take the credit away from it. Surely it is responsible for the prosperity of the trusts and industries which get the benefit of a protective tariff levied for their benefit and paid by the people. It is easy enough to make one set of fellows prosperous by taking something away from the other fellows, as is done by the Republican tariff policy, for which all the beneficiaries ought to stand pat but against which the consumers who pay the freight ought to kick.

During the free silver campaign the Republican's told us a good deal about the law of supply and demand which regulated the price of silver and made our silver money look like something little better than thirty cents. Now they come along and tell us that Republican prosperity is the stuff and not the tremendous demand for the products of this country. Why the statement came from London only this week that the bank clearings in England and all Europe have beaten the record and that prosperity reigns everywhere, even the Russians being able to quit work and play thunder for nearly a whole year. There is no Republican party in Europe but the prosperity over there is like it is here, and to the great needs of the people of the world and to their ability to buy we can attribute much of the good times for which the Republican party is willing to take credit from people who don't know any better.

TILLMAN CAN'T STAND TAUNTS.

The Charlotte Observer makes this reference to Senator Tillman's reason for introducing his resolution for inquiry into the disgraceful ejectment of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House:

"Senator Tillman gave as a reason for his introduction, Thursday, of the resolution for a senatorial investigation of the recent unhappy ocurrence at the White House, that he had been goaded intolerably, Wednesday, by Senator Hale. Senator Tillman, Wednesday, made a passionate attack on the President of the United States and Mr. Hale a dignified reply, in the progress of which he charged that the South Carolina Senator was prompted by personal animus in his attack and his threat to offer the resolution for an investigation. That was the goading to which Mr. Tillman was subjected—the 'taunts,' to employ his own term. That gentleman is like some other folks; he holds the right to say whatever he pleases about anybody else but nobody has a right to say anything about him."

That is remarkably true. The most sensitive people are those who care the least for the sensitiveness of other people. Same way about a lot of people who live in glass houses but can't resist the temptation to throw stones, contrary to the sage advice of the ancients.

Senator Tillman is the last man in the limelight to squirm under retort or wince at sarcasm. He is the mailed knight of the pitchfork and the past-master of the rag chewers. He has a ready tongue and it has to be a man mighty hefty at word-slinging that can stand any showing with him in a "rantangle." His artillery is loaded with hard sayings and many a time he shoots them to the right spot, but then he oughtn't be so quick to flare up when anybody gives him any of their "sass." The South Carolina Senator has no reason to fear anybody's slackjaw, for skinning is his long suit and he can beat the best of them at the game.

THE SOUTH'S PROSPERITY.

Mr. John R. Bowie, a Northern newspaper man, is visiting different cities in the South and writing a series of articles on the industrial movement in the Southern States. Among other things, he writes:

"A recent trip through the South, mainly over the great Southern Railway system, was a revelation to me. Places that but comparatively a few months ago were practically abandoned fields and uninhabited sections, are now centres of commerce and industries. Anyone who has not visited the South since the panic times of 1894-7 would not know the country. The growth is not of the unhealthy, mushroom kind, but while being rapid, is of the most substantial and permanent order. The South was slow in recovering from the devastating effects of the war, but once awakened it is marching ahead in progress the like of which is unparalleled. It has all the essentialities in the form of natural resources and water power to make it the most prosperous country in the world."

Mr. Bowie states that financiers in the North are paying more attention to the South and Southern opportunities than at an time in the history of the country, and notes in that connection this remark by Mr. Morris K. Jessup, president of the New Yor chamber of commerce: "The South," said Mr. Jessup, "is the great industrial Eldorado of the world, and I do not hesitate to advise any one looking for a safe place to invest in, to locate in that wonderful section."

Mr. Jessup knows what he is talking about, and Mr. Bowie is seeing things for himself.

CURRENT COMMENT

—The president should not draw the line on southern negroes. While their votes may not have counted for much they have always been loyal to the party.—Durham Herald.

—The people who tried to steal "The Clansman" from Mr. Thomas Dixon are evidently of the kind who would unhesitatingly attempt the abstraction of a red-hot stove.—Norfolk Landmark.

—Secretary Shaw has anticipated the February interest on government bonds, but the people anticipated that he would rush to the rescue of the banks by loaning them some more of the people's money without interest.—Bryan's Commoner.

—The Gastonia Gazette gives vent to the following exclamation: "Oh, Charlotte, you are too slow! Gastonia is ahead of you with the rain coat factory." Oh, you don't say! But, now don't you think Charlotte has a few kinds of factories that rapid Gastonia has yet to dream of?—Charlotte News.

—A correspondent of The Lumberton Argus refers to The Observer as one of two papers in the State which publish the cotton letters of Theo. H. Price, "with their juggled and misleading figures," and says "the question arises, Does Price pay foy these letters in the way of advertisement, or are they published in the interest of the farmers of the South?" Price pays.—Charlotte Observer.

—The Chronicle, some days ago, told of the coming to this country of the two Chinese commissions and suggested that they be invited to Charlotte to investigate the cotton manufacturing industry. The Southern Manufacturers' Club, which can always be depended upon to do the proper thing, has invited a committee of five of the visiting commissioners to come to Charlotte. If they come they will be well entertained and will secure much valuable information about the textile industry.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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After Weakness comes Strength.

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No alcohol, no narcotic, no injurious drug. Made of glyceric extracts from roots, therefore their virtues grew in them in *Nature's laboratory*, viz: Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root, and Golden Seal root; extracted, combined, preserved without alcohol, by *Doctor Pierce's own peculiar process*, and in the most exact proportions to secure the best effects.

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"I was a great sufferer for six years," writes Mrs. Geo. Sogden, of 641 Bonda Street, Saginaw, Mich. "I commenced to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and have taken ten bottles in all. Am now regular, after having missed two years and suffered with pain in the head and back. I was so nervous, could not eat or sleep. Now I can thank you for my recovery."

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The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at all druggists. Price only 50c. ••

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Read This

"A friend of mine suffered with backache, headache and dizzy spells, and seemed quite worn out from menstrual troubles," writes Miss G. N. Garrett, of Mayersville, Miss., "but she took Cardui by my advice and is now well."

Are you dizzy? Does your head swim? Do your eyes blur? Is your stomach sick? In women, these symptoms are often signs of disordered nervous system, or of liver or heart trouble, brought on by carelessness in regulating the menstrual functions. These functions are even more important to women than the bowel functions to either sex. Even if there is no stoppage, still, a gentle, cleansing, menstrual draught should be taken now and then—every doctor will tell you so. Otherwise the menstrual blood will decay inside you, and will be absorbed into your system, causing such pain and suffering as will make you lose all interest in life.

To cure yourself, take woman's best and safest remedy, menstrual cleanser, tonic and pain reliever, is the old, reliable, time-tested medicine, which, for over 70 years, has been a household word in America, viz:

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in full confidence, telling us all your troubles, whatever they may be, and stating your age. We will send you valuable Free Advice, in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI Woman's Relief

TWINKLINGS.

—Mike—So Cassidy was killed in a railroad wreck—was it a head-on collision? Pat—No, bogobs—his head was off when they found him, Oi belave.—Life.

—Downtown—"What's happened to Bliffers? He goes around in rags." Upton—"He has stopped renting and gone to building."—Yonkers' Statesman.

—Blobbs—What a man says in an after-dinner speech is seldom charged against him. Slobbs—No; but the wine that inspires it is.—Philadelphia Record.

—Patience—"I had Will on the wire this afternoon." Patrice—"How does he like the change?" "What change?" "Why, you've had him on the string for some time."—Yonkers' Statesman.

—"After all," said the dissatisfied chorus singer, "what is the real difference between me and a prima donna?" "About $980 a night," replied the eminent manager. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—First Strangers—"So you are from Idaho? How does a woman run for office? Second Stranger—"Just like she runs for a street car. You never know for certain which side she is running for."—Chicago Daily News.

—"How's the market to-day?" inquired the senior partner, who hadn't been down town. "Bullish on violets," answered the junior partner, who was in love. "On theatre tickets and candies normal." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Your honor, it's impossible that my automobile was running forty miles an hour at the time the officer speaks of. It has not power enough to go that fast." "All right, then—$10 for obstructing the public highway."—New York Times.

—Mrs. Goode (a clergyman's wife) —My husband always says a short prayer before each meal The New Cook (indignantly)—Well, he needn't take sich precautions phwile I'm at th' range—I'm no cookin-school gradooate!—Puck.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 20, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.55.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $2.45; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	292
Tar	256
Crude	53

Receipts same day last year—39 casks spirits turpentine, 360 barrels rosin, 227 barrels tar, 137 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 207 bales; same day last year, 696 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 18@20.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 5 to 6; hams, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 20.—The cotton market opened steady, at an advance of 2 to 6 points on the report of the National Ginners' Association, which showing only 176,000 bales ginned between January 1 and 16, was given a bullish interpretation. Cables are barely as good as due, however, and there were reports of more libe spot offerings in the Atlantic States and the market eased off during the middle morning to about the closing prices of yesterday under scattering liquidation and the absence of important support.

Receipts at the ports today 12,752 bales, against 22,172 last week and 21,215 last year. For the week (estimated) 110,000 bales, against 135,840 last week, and 171,403 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,908 bales, against 11,139 last year, and at Houston, 3,048 bales, against 12,472 last year.

Futures opened steady; January, 11.55 bid; March, 11.77; May, 11.92; July, 11.96; August, 11.73; September, 11.05 bid; October, 10.93.

Futures closed steady; Closing bids: January, 11.58; February, 11.64; March, 11.76; April, 11.80; May, 11.87; June, 11.88; July, 11.93; August, 11.72; September, 1.04; October, 10.90.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.25; middling gulf, 12.50; sales 2,213 bales.

Interior Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 4,602 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 3,908 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 759 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 1,677 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 108 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 207 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,1.. bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12c.

New York—Quiet, 12.25.

Boston—Quiet, 12.25; net receipts, 250 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.50; net receipts, 24 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 114 bales

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 12,752 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 3,742 bales; Continent, 17,063 bales: Stock, 916,217 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 12,752 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 3,742 bales; Continent, 17,963 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,508,530 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,826,987 bales; France, 531,400 bales; Continent, 1,528,455 bales; Japan, 38,309 bales; Mexico, 1,164 bales.

Port Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-16c.; net receipts, 3,048 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 354 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,318 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 13-16c.; net receipts, 450 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 503 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 12c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Spot in fair demand; prices two points lower; American middling fair, 6.80d.; good middling, 6.46d.; middling, 6.28d.; low middling, 6.12d.; good ordinary, 5.94d; ordinary, 5.78d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,000 American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 11,900 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling G. O. C: January, 6.16d; January and February, 6.16d.; February and March, 6.17d.; March and April, 16.20d.; April and May, 6.23d.; May and June, 6.25d.; June and July, 6.25d.; July and August, 6.27d.; August and September, 6.20d.; September and October, 5.94d.; October and November, 5.86d.; November and December, 5.83d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 20.—Money on call nominal. No loans. Time loans easy; 60 days, 5 per cent.; 90 days, and six months 4 3-4@5. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 487.15@487.25 for demand and at 483.75@483.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483 1-2@484 and 487@487 1-2. Comercial bills 483 @483 1-4. Bar silver, 65 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50 12.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 1-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	103 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. cou.	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s. cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	131 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	82 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s	102
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s ex. in	103 7-8
Seaboard Air Line	90
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	113 1-8
American Sugar Refining	150 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd . cert	106 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	167 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	116 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	60 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	155 7-8
Manhattan L.	160 1-2
New York Central	154 5-8
Norfolk & Western	88 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	94
People's Gas	100 5-8
Reading	157 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	95 1-4
Reading, 2nd pfd	100
Southern Pacific	70
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	39 1-8
Southern Railway, pfd	102
Tenn., Coal & Iron	158 7-8
U. S. Steel	45 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	112 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	54 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	114
S. A. L., com	——
S. A. L., pfd	——
Standard Oil	667
Western Union	93 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—Heavy shipments of wheat from Australia had a depressing effect today on the local wheat market. Covering by shorts, however, caused a steady tone at the close, final quotations on May being off only 1-8c. Corn was down 1-8c. Oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were 2 1-2@7 1-2 higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	86⅞	87⅞	86⅞	87⅞
July	84½	84⅞	84⅝	84⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan.	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
May	45⅝	45⅝	45⅛	45¼
July	45½	45⅝	45½	45⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
Jan.	31	31	31	31
May	32	32¼	31⅞	32⅛
July	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.85	13.87½	13.85	13.87½
May	14.20	14.22½	14.17½	14.22½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.50	7.55	7.50	7.55
May	7.67½	7.70	7.67½	7.70
July	7.77½	7.82½	7.77½	7.82½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	.....	....	....	7.52½
May	7.62½	7.65	7.62½	7.65
July	7.72½	7.75	7.72½	7.75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull; Winter patents, 3.80@4.10; Straights, 3.60@3.85; Spring patents, 3.80@4.00; Straights, 3.60@3.75; Bakers, 2.20@3.10; No. 2 spring wheat, 84@86 1-2; No. 3 spring wheat, 83@83 1-4; No. 2 red, 86 7-8@87 3-8; No. 2 corn, 42 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 42 3-4; No. 2 oats, 31 No. 2 white, 32 1-4@32 1-2; No. 3 white, 31 1-8@32; No. 2 rye, 65 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.85 @13.87 1-2; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.52½; Short ribs sides, (loose), 7.37 1-2@7.52 1-2; Short clear sides(boxed), 7.60@7.70; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 20.—Flour dull but steady; Minnesota patents, 4.50@5.00; bakers, 3.60@3.90; Winter patents, 4.10@5.10.

CORN MEAL—Steady; fine, 1.20; coarse, 1.08@1.10; kiln dried, 2.85@2.95.

WHEAT—Barely steady; No. 2 red, 90 elevator. Options 1-8@¼c net lower; May, 91 3-8; July, 89 3-4.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, 56 new elevator. Options net unchanged; January, 55; May, 51 1-4; July, 51 1-2.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 36 1-2@37.

BEEF—Steady; family, 11.50@13.00; mess, 9.00@10.00; beef hams, 20.00@21.50; Packet, 10.50@11.00.

CUT MEATS—Quiet. Pickled bellies, 8 1-4@9; pickled shoulders, 6 1-2@7; pickled hams, 9 1-4@9 3-4.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.85@7.90; refined steady; continent, 8.05; compound, 6 1-8@6 3-8.

PORK—Steady; family, 16.00; short clear, 15.00@17.00; mess, 14.70@15.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5 1-8; country, 5@5 1-4.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady for spot prime summer yellow but weak for crude. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24 1-2@25; prime summer yellow, 32 1-2@33; prime white, 34 1-2; prime winter yellow, 34 1-2.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

BUTTER—Slightly easier.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Easy, unchanged.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3 1-2@6.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 30 to 38.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 3-8; mild quiet; Cordova, 9 3-4 @12 3-4. Futures steady, unchanged to five points higher.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 7-8; refined steady. Confectioners A., 4.55; mould A., 5.05; cut loaf, 5.40; crushed, 5.40; powdered, 4.80; granulated, 4.70; cubes, 4.95.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 20.—Turpentine quiet at 67 1-2 to 68; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.80.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 20.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 20.—Turpentine firm, 65; sales 283; receipts, 571; shipments 577.

Rosin firm; sales 2,310; receipts 5,666; shipments, 3,163; stock 59,446. Quote: A. B. C., 3.52 1-2; D., 3.57 1-2; E. 3.65; F., 3.70@3.72 1-2; G., 3.75; H., 3.95; I., 4.50; K., 5.00; M., 5.25; N., 5.75; W. G., 6.05; W. W., 6.15.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Operations were of moderate size in the dry goods market today and yet the market was in a very strong position. Buyers as a rule are awiting for more light on the situation before speculating on the future.

HAVE YOU GOT ONE?

The 1906 World Almanac and Encyclopedia is a tabloid library of reference. It fits the pocket both in size and price and there is more solid fact and figure in its 680 pages than in a whole shelf full of costly encyclopedias. That is why the voluminous publications are "shelved." The Almanac buyer carries his reference library in his pocket. It is a "people's book"—for the man who cannot afford a library display and for the man who can afford it, but wants practical knowledge quickly. It is not writen beyond the understanding of any man. To see it is to buy it! It is its own best advertisement! It is the most active agent for the dissemination of quick and practical knowledge ever presented to the people.

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MARINE

CLEARED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Holmlea (Br.), 1,143 tons, Luke, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflt.

Schooners.

Maggie E. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflt.

Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Warren, C. D. Mafflt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, C. D. Mafflt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Mafflt.

F. W. Pickles (Br.) 386 tons, Patterson, C. D. Mafflt.

Joseph P. Cooper, 315 tons, Beauchamp, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 20, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—179 bales cotton; 51 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—5 bales cotton; 4 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar.

Str. Tar Heel—1 cask spirits turpentine; 208 barrels rosin; 182 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—4 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Navahoe—23 bales cotton.

Total—207 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 292 barrels rosin; 256 barrels tar; 53 barrels crude turpentine.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Bank Clearings Broke All Records—Business Good.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 19.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Mild weather continues a source of complaint by affecting retail trade, collections, and some re-order business from wholesalers, but compensations are found in continued activity in out of door inquiry, practically unchecked building operations, better than ordinary mid-Winter transportation conditions and uninterrupted progress in all manufacturing lines, particularly iron and steel. Spring trade prospects continue as favorable as heretofore; there is considerable looking around; shipments on earlier orders are heavy and the feeling favors an earlier than ordinary opening of wholesale operations in dry goods, millinery, shoes and kindred lines. Bank clearings again break all records for the week. Money is easier at nearly all markets. Summed up there is undiminished confidence in an immense, if not, indeed, record business for six months at least, but there is a perceptible increase in the stress laid upon the need of conservatism in speculation.

Business failures for the week ending January 18th, number 274, against 304 in 1905.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE.

Wilmington Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.

Most children have weak kidneys.

The earliest warning is bed-wetting.

Later comes backache, headache, languor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles,

To blame the child for its own distress.

Seek to cure the kidneys—

Save the child from deadly kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Wilmington parents recomemnd them.

J. T. Ebert, formerly of 515 South Sixth street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clowa, Wilmington, N. C. ja21-1t*

WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN POSITION as clerk or stenographer in office. Address "A. B." car Star. ja21-1t*

$500 INVESTED MAKES A $1,000 in eight years and 4 months with good security. For full information, address Southern Expansionist - Canetuck, N. C. ja21-1t*

$5.00 TO $5.00 A DAY ARE EARNED by men distributing circulars, samples, tacking up signs. No canvassing. Chesapeake Advertising Co., Baltimore, Md. ja21-1t*

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE MAN TO manage branch office and depot for large coffee and spice company owning its own mills; salary up to $200 monthly and commissions; references and investment of $1,000 required. Address Manager, 18 River St., Chicago. ja21-1t*

FOR RENT, LEASE OR SALE MY store on Georgetown road, three miles from Wilmington. No better stand in Brunswick county. Will also rent my "Fair Oaks" plantation—a splendid cotton or truck farm—Apply to P. M. Moore, Phoenix, N. C. ja21eod-4t

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS FOR SALE from selected stock, 60 cents for 15. Apply to D. G. Westbrook, Wilmington, N. C. ja31-1t*

FIFTH ANNUAL GRAND MASQUERade and Civic Ball By Merry Companion Social Club on Tuesday night, Jan. 23rd, Germania Hall. Souvenirs and prizes. Tickets $1.00. Committee: Wm. Tienken, C. R. Spooner, D. B. Branch, H. Habenicht, Wm. Hoefner, George Tienken. ja5,7,10,14,17,21,23

GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE EXaminations will be held in this State during March and April. Full information and questions recently used by the Civil Service Commission, free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. ja7,14,21,28*

SALESMAN WANTED—WELL EQUIPped salesman to call on physicians. A very exceptional opportunity is offered for immediate work. State age and experience. Lock Box 858, Philadelphia. ja16,19,21-31*

FOR RENT — PHOTOGRAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

LOST.—FRIDAY IN FRONT OF RESIdence 518 Market street, a book of Kodak pictures. Reasonable reward if left at above address. D. M. Williams. ja 20-1f

CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. F. Craig. ja 20 1f

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE Sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy18-tf

BRIGHT NURSERY FIRE KEEPS the children well and puts the doctor out of business. Our kiln dried blocks do it. $1.00 per load delivered, cash. 'Phone 321 Hilton Lumber Co. tue thus Sat tf

FOR SALE—GENERAL MERCHANdise stock of $4,000; clean, fresh goods; doing good business; unlimited possibilities; desirably located in small, live town in cotton and turpentine section. Address "R. B. O." care of Star. ja17-4t

OYSTERS ANY STYLE. TURKEY, Quail and everything good at the Dixie Cafe. 117 Princess street. ja-17tf

CASTORIA
For Infants [illegible]
The Kind You Have Always [illegible] of the farm
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

GILLETT SAFETY RAZORS
Any Man Can Shave Himself With It.

Peninsula Ranges
Will Cut Your Fuel Bill 22 1-2 per cent.
Burn Coal, Wood or Coke.

FULL LINE OF
Plows, Hoes, Rakes and Harrows, Forks, Shovels and Spades.
Flower Garden Sets.
POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY.
EXCERPTA and MARION HARLAN COFFEE POTS.
Make the Very Best Coffee Possible.

J. W. Murchison & Co.
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We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We carry a large stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Knives and Forks and Sterling Silver in Great Variety

everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry House.

To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

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THE JEWELER. ..27 SO. FRONT ST.
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When in need of Groceries remember we have a large and well selected stock, and shall be pleased to serve you.
Brooks & Taylor,
Wholesale Grocers & Commission Merchants.
16-18-20-22 South Water St.
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AT THE
ATLANTIC CAFE.
DRINK—Or order the finest Wines and Liquors for our stock is unsurpassed.
SLEEP—In good, large and Airy Rooms.
EAT — The Best new River Oysters; Raw, Stewed or Fried, or the most delicious Steaks, etc.
"THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY" at
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BUDWEISER

This huge building, 347 feet long, 98 feet wide and 7 stories high, contains:

200 mammoth **Glass Enameled** Steel Tanks used solely for the lagering (ageing) of Budweiser.

Each Glass Tank weighs 16 Tons, is 70 feet long, 9 feet in diameter, and holds 1,000 barrels of beer.

The combined capacity of the 200 tanks is 200,000 Barrels, or 62,000,000 Bottles of Budweiser.

These Glass Enameled Steel Tanks were manufactured and installed by

The Pfaudler Co.
Rochester N. Y.

at a cost of over half a million dollars.

It required eight months' time to manufacture them, and over five miles of freight cars to deliver them to the Brewery.

This however is only the first installment. The proved superiority of glass over wood for the lagering and storing of Beer has decided the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n to equip the entire brewery with these Glass Enameled Tanks.

In Glass from the Kettle to the Lip

Budweiser as it leaves the brew kettles is conveyed into Glass-Enameled fermenting vats. After fermentation it is lagered (aged) from four to five months in Glass-Lined Steel Tanks before it is bottled. 200 mammoth Glass Tanks in this building (Stock House No. 10) are required for this purpose. The capacity of these tanks is 200,000 barrels or 62,000,000 bottles of Budweiser.

Budweiser is, therefore, in Glass from the time it is brewed until it is consumed.

Budweiser

The King of Bottled Beers

in 1905 scored a sale of

137,722,150 Bottles

Cleanliness, unceasing Care, Knowledge and Skill have resulted in a Beer so GOOD, and of such UNVARYING QUALITY, that it has made possible the building and maintenance of

The Largest Brewery in the World

Covers 128 Acres—more than 70 City Blocks
Total Storing Capacity—600,000 Barrels
Gives employment to more than 6,000 people

Sales for 1905—1,403,788 Barrels of Beer

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n St. Louis, U.S.A.

Southern Distilling Co., Distributors, Wilmington

Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Miss Annabel Latimer's friends are entertaining a hope that she will return to the city for the Easter holidays.

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Misses Nannie and Marguerite Holladay have returned to Converse College much to the regret of their many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latimer gave a dinner of twelve covers complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. William Gilchrist, on Thursday evening.

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Monday, April 16th, is the day and date named for the marriage of Miss Eleanor Chase Emerson and Mr. Cornelius VanLeuven.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Elliott have been most cordially welcomed by their friends and are at home at No. 319 Third street, South.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Latimer, Jr., of Auburn, are most welcomed guests, and are receiving cordial greetings from their many friends.

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Miss Carrie B. Harriss, who has been been the guest of friends in Richmond and Washington, has returned to the city after pleasant visits.

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Miss Carrie Hooper, of Birmingham, Alabama, is a welcomed visitor to the city and is the guest of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes on North Third street.

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Miss Mary Graves, of Chapel Hill, who is pleasantly known in Wilmington, arrived yesterday on a visit, and is the guest of Miss Millie Archer

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The January dance of the L'Arioso German Club will be given on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst. Admission to the spectators' balcony will be by card.

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Miss Daisy Burbank, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Brown, in Washington, N. C., has returned home, to the delight of her many friends.

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Mrs. Thos. Wright Strange was the hostess at a card party on Friday night at her home on Ann street. The Strange home was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and pretty flowers.

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The January dance of L'Agile Cotillon Club will be given Friday night, 26th inst. Members of the Club and their lady friends are looking forward to the event with a great deal of pleasure.

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The announcement of the engagement of Miss Carrie L. Wright to Mr. Arthur VanBuren came as a pleasant surprise to many friends last week. Their marriage will take place on the 18th of April.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tenche Cox, of Asheville, who are to spend a month or two here are warmly welcomed by their numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are comfortably located at 212 Third street, South.

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The announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Dozier, of Columbus, Ga., to Mr. Thos. B. Willard, of this city, is received with much pleasure. Mr. Willard is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

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Mrs. C. A. Scott and Master William DeRosset Scott, of Burlington, are the guests of Mrs. W. L. Holt, in Fayetteville. Mrs. Holt entertained Wednesday afternoon at her pretty home in Fayetteville in honor of Mrs. Scott, her sister.

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Mr. Fayssoux S. Dupree, who has many warm friends in Wilmington, gave them the pleasure of a little visit last Sunday. Mr. Dupree is always a welcomed visitor and his friends are pleased to see him, even if it is only a little glimpse they get.

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Miss Margaret Bridgers entertained the Thursday Evening Bridge Whist Club on Friday evening. The regular weekly meeting of this popular club was deferred for a day this week on account of a card party being given on Thursday by one of its members.

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Rev. and Mrs. V. A. Royall, of Fayetteville, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Juanita Elizabeth Monk, to Mr. John Walter Draughon, of Dunn, N. C., on the evening of January 31st, 1906. It will be a quiet home wedding. No cards.

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Wilmington society people will be interested in the following note from the social page of yesterday's Savannah News: "Mr. S. P. Shotter and the Misses Isabel and Elizabeth Shotter will leave to-day for New York and expect to sail for Europe Tuesday."

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The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Pearsall to Mr. Henry Lacy Hunt has been formally announced, and Mr. Hunt is receiving the congratulations of his many friends. Miss Pearsall is one of Wilmington's most popular young women. The marriage will take place next month.

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The Southport Herald says: "Mr. N. F. Parker gave a 'Lighouse' party on Monday complimentary to Misses Lena Whitfield and Sallie Mitchiner, of Raleigh. The party visited many places of interest on Smith's Island, including the Life Saving Station and returned well pleased with the trip."

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Miss Daisy Burbank, of Wilmington, was among the guests of Mrs. David Thomas Tayloe at her entertainment of the West End Euchre Club, in Washington, N. C., last week. The entertainment is described in the Washington paper as one of the most charming social functions of the season in that city.

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The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Rena Mills to Mr. Joseph W. Yates was announced last week. Miss Mills is one of Wilmington's most popular young women, and Mr. Yates counts his friends also by the score. The marriage will take place in this city on the evening of the 20th of February.

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Rev. J. N. Cole, former pastor of Grace M. E. church in this city, but now presiding elder of the Rockingham district, officiated Wednesday at the marriage of one of his pastors, Rev. J. W. Bradley, of Rowland, N. C., who claimed as a bride, Miss Bettie Gibson, daughter of Mr. W. W. Gibson, of Robeson county.

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Friends in the city have received the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. John A. Royall, request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister, Maude Hunter Byrd, to Mr. John Thorne Hargett, Tuesday evening, January the thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, at half-past seven, Methodist Episcopal Church, Mount Olive, N. C."

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It was a delightful little dinner given in the ward room of the "Seminole" Wednesday evening by Mr. Crapster, complimentary to Miss Heloise Beebe. Mr. Crapster's guests were Mrs. Quinan, Miss Heloise Beebe, Miss Amy Harlow, Miss Elovine Burruss, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Lucy Bridgers and Lieut. Adams Young, and Reinberg, of the ship.

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An informal matinee tea drinking on the "Seminole," at which Mrs. B. Maurice Colswell was hostess last Tuesday, was much enjoyed. The guests were Miss Madeline DeRosset, Miss May Beverly French, Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Miss Annie Harrison, Mrs. Harry G. Latimer, Jr., Miss Olivia Taylor, Mrs. Cairnes, Mrs. C. M. James, Miss Carrie B. Harriss, Miss Leonora Cantwell.

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At a meeting of the Colonial Dames held last Wednesday morning it was decided to have a "Literary and Musical Evening" sometime during the month of February, though no date has yet been decided upon. The Dames have been invited to use the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer for their "Evening." The feature of the entertainment will be Colonial music, both vocal and instrumental.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McGlaughon entertained most pleasantly Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Lawrence, of Pinewood, S. C., who is a guest of Mrs. J. B. Ward, No. 622 North Fourth street. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward, Mrs. D. B. Branch, Miss Lillian Lawrence, Miss Ida Ward, Mr. J. L. Wilkins, Mr. C. A. Chubb and Mr. R. A. Woodbury."

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At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at Clinton, N. C., Miss Olivia Watson, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Josephine Watson, of that town, and Mr. Samuel Alexander Kell, were happily united in marriage in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. The bride is an accomplished young woman of Clinton, and the groom is from Augusta, Ga., now holding a responsible managerial position with the Andrew's Music House, with headquarters in Charlotte, N. C.

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A dispatch from Palm Beach, Fla., contains this society note of interest to many Wilmington people: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler arrived here to-day in their private car from St. Augustine. They went at once to White Hall. With them are Mrs. William R. Kenan, Jr., Miss Sarah Kenan and Miss Hannah Bolles, all of Wilmington, N. C., Mrs. Flagler's former home. It is said that as Mrs. Flagler is out of mourning this year, there will be considerable entertaining at White Hall during the Winter season."

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Perhaps the most elaborate and unique card party of the season was that which was given by Miss Margaret Gibson on Tuesday afternoon. The decorations were entirely of cards in every conceivable artistic grouping, which lent a charm of novelty to the entertainment, spoken of by Miss Gibson's guest as "the most beautiful card party I ever saw" Another novel feature of the entertainment was the Gypsy fortune teller, who added much to the enjoyment of guests, of whom there were about sixty. The card decorations were also carried out in the serving of the refreshments.

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Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. D. P. Shaw and Miss May Rowland, two popular young people of Lumberton, the bride-elect being a daughter of the late Col. Alfred Rowland and the groom being junior member of the law firm of Wishart & Shaw, of the Lumberton bar. The wedding will take place at Riverside, the home of the bride's mother on Wednesday afternoon, January 24. No invitations will be issued, and the wedding will be a quiet affair attended by only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony they will leave for an extended bridal tour South.

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The Bridge Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Lilla Bellamy. The parlors were tastefully decorated and refreshments were served. Miss Bellamy's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Northrop, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. DeRosset, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Donald MacRae, Miss Elliott Emerson, Miss Mary Allan Short, Miss Olivia Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Burruss, Mrs. Robt. R. Bellamy, Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. B. Maurice Chiswell, Mr. Richard Bradley, Mr. Thos. B. Willard, Mr. R. A. Williams, Mr. Raymond Hunt and Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.

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Mrs. Chas. S. Grainger was the hostess of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Whist Club last week. Mrs. Grainger is a charming hostess and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by her guests who were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise, Mrs. Burrus Corpew, Miss Lucile Murchison, Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, Miss Elliott Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, Miss Martha Williams, Mr. J. J. Blair, Mr. A. S. Williams, Mr. Thos. B. Willard, Mr. Richard Bradley, and Mr. J. G. DeRoulhac Hamilton.

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One of the neatest little card parties of the season was that which was given by Miss Heloise Beebe in apartments at the Colonial Inn on Tuesday evening. A charming evening was spent. Miss Beebe's guests were Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Lucy Bridgers, Miss Elizabeth Burruss, Miss Elovine Burruss, Miss Sadie Williams, Miss Madeline DeRosset, Miss Jeannie Murchison, Miss Jane Meares, Miss Amy Harlow, Miss Louise Bellamy, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Quinan, Lieuts. Crapster, Adams, Reinberg and Young, of the "Seminole;" Mr. Thos. H. Wright, Dr. Edward J. Wood, Mr. R. A. Williams, Mr. Richard L. Meares, Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr., Mr. T. D. Meares, Jr., Mr. Frank G. Harriss, and Mr. Milton Calder.

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Miss Ella Jacobs entertained very charmingly last Friday evening in honor of Miss Nancy Randolph Selden, of Richmond, Va., who is a most welcomed visitor. Cards were the form of entertainment and tempting refreshments were lavishly served. Miss Jacob's guests were Misses Helen Clark, Florrie Grant, Sadie Williams, Helen and Charlotte Pleasants, Annie Hill Holmes, Theo Cantwell, Mellie Cotchett, Amoret Lord, Isabel Smallbones, Bessie Watters, Marguerite Walker, Bessie Loder, Nellie Durham, Sallie Bowden, Charlotte Fennell, Mary Post, Annette Munds, Margaret Harriss, Margaret Ashe, Blanche Morton, Thurber Gore and Messrs. Haughton James, Meares Harriss, Shepard, Pender, Harry West, Jamie Gause, Edward Holmes, Rob James, Marion James, James Lynch, Mark Croswell, Waddell Watters, Zach Bell, Norwood Huske, Jno. Myers, Will Gore, Herbert Lynch, Clarence Myers, Emmett Crow, Louis Hatch, John Calvert, George Lynch and Glen Kenly.

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The comfortable and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. O. McEachern was the scene of a beautiful entertainment on Wednesday night, at which Miss Daisy Davis was hostess and Miss Julia McSorley, of Newbern, was the guest of honor. The McEachern home was tastefully decorated with potted palms, ferns, and a profusion of white roses, which aptly carried out the color scheme of green and white. An elegant seated supper was served with real Southern hospitality and an evening of much pleasure was spent by Miss Davis' guests who were Miss Julia McSorley, Newbern, N. C.; Misses Belle and Mary Lawther, Miss Lizzette Wade, Miss Rosa Davis, Misses Ethel and Dora Hopkins, Miss Lillian Davis, Mrs. Alex McEachern, Miss Daisy McEachern, Miss Sweeney, Miss Poezolt, Miss May Galloway, Miss Mary English, Mrs. W. H. McEachern, Dr. John C. Wessell, Mr. Thos. Payne, of Charlotte, and Messrs. Jno. H. Les Gwin, Thos. Shepard, William Ortmann, Alex McEachern, Will McEachern, John Cortland, Wiley S. Register, D. N. Chadwick, Jr., and Fitzhugh Gibson.

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Society women everywhere are greatly interested over the discovery, at last, that Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding gown, now being fashioned in Baltimore, is of heavy white satin, made en traine and trimmed with gossamer chiffon and old lace that has been in the family of the bride's mother for many years. The new York Press furnishes this additional information in regard to Miss Roosevelt's finery. The Press says: Besides the wedding gown the Baltimore tailor is making a creation in green grenadine over silk that Miss Roosevelt will wear to some of the stately fetes given in her honor. A gray traveling suit of broadcloth also is included in the outfit, a fitting complement to her costly set of gray furs. There is a human interest story in the selection by Miss Roosevelt of a Baltimore tailor to make her wedding clothes. At one of her recept receptions Mrs. Roosevelt said to a woman wearing an exquisite gown: "I do not usually comment on people's clothes, but your dress is so lovely, I must ask you who made it." The woman, gratified at the compliment from the "first lady of the land," replied, giving the name of the Baltimore tailor. Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt promptly visited Baltimore and arrangements were made to have the trousseau made there. Secrecy was enjoined on the tailor.

The Theatre

The Peyton Sisters' Stock Company will be the offering at the theatre all this week and the engagement is being looked forward to with much interest by those who remember the appearance of the same popular entertainers here during former seasons. The company played in Charleston the past week and come to Wilmington from there. The company opened to a "standing room" house and the News and Courier says the large audiences of the week were highly pleased with the amusement given. Clever specialties were introduced between acts. The opening bill of the repertory is "The Man Outside" and others are "Utah," "The Power of Love," "The Fatal Rose of Red," "The Mysterious Mr. Raffles," "A Quaker Wedding," "Parsifal," "Prince and Pauper" and "Human Spiders." The engagement is at popular prices and the company is said to be considerably above the average in number and ability.

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COMING IN MARCH.

A notable attraction of the entire theatre season here will be the appearance at the Academy on the evening of March 6th, of Miss Marie Cahill in what has been called in New York a "smart" musical play, "Molly Moonshine." The authors of "Molly Moonshine" are George V. Hobart and Edwin Milton Royland. The composer is Silvio Hein, who received his musical training in Trieste. He was recommended to Daniel V. Arthur, Miss Cahill's manager, by mutual friends in that city, where Mr. Arthur also received his earlier education. The play had a long and exceptionally brilliant run in New York and the appearance here will be one of the most fashionable theatrical events of the year. Miss Cahill herself is an artist of superb attainments and will sing in 'Molly Moonshine" the favorites "Looking For My Ten," while with Dick Temple and Roy Atwell, she will render "Foolish," which set 'em all to raving in New York when the song was first heard there. Sadie Harris and Gladys Claire, who are with the company, are said to be two of the most graceful dancers on the stage today. Miss Harris is a sister-in-law of Lew Fields. An interesting character in the production is "Plunger" Dawson. He was a race-track tout who made a killing at Sheepshead Bay, and then went to India, where he studied the vernacular of the mystics. He then returned to London, and his "cosy corner trimmings" became the rage. It is in this capacity that he figures in "Molly Moonshine."

The critics in New York raved over its sweetness and brightness, but a remarkable feature of the run of "Molly Moonshine" in New York was the record of attendance made by certain well known people. Richard Harding Davis, for instance, saw the play thirty-two times and on several of these occasions entertained large theatre parties. Alan Ryan, son of the head of the Equitable Life, came next with twenty-six times, among which were twelve theatre parties given by himself and Mrs. Ryan. Mr. and Mrs. George Gould attended the play twelve times and among the others who saw Miss Cahill in "Molly Monshine" ten times or more during the run in New York were Mr. John Henry Smith, Mr. James Hazen Hyde, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mr. Moncure Robinson, Mr. E. H. Harriman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehr.

—He—"Yes. He became so well acquainted with her during the divorce trial that he fell in love with her."—Fliegende Blatter.

—Mrs. Newgraft — "Yes. Henry, they call this place Palm Beach." Mr. Newgraft—Very appropriate, Maria. "Everybody you meet holds out his palm."—Chicago Daily News.

The Two Vanrevels

By BOOTH TARKINGTON,

Author of "The Gentleman From Indiana" and "Monsieur Beaucaire"

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS—The scene is the little village of Rouen, in southern Indiana and the time is the earlier days of the Republic. Betty Carew, a beautiful girl and a famous beauty is just returning from a convent school to the palatial home of her father, Robert Mellhac Carew, the wealthiest and most important man in his town, owning half of it. Tom Vanrevel, an ambitious young American lawyer who has disputed control of the town and incurred the bitter hate of the girl's father, catches a glimpse of the young woman as she drives with Mr. Carew into the carriage way of the home. Miss Carew's beauty and many personal charms is at once the talk of the town and Vanrevel makes it convenient to meet her casually while walking in near the yards of the mansion in company of another young lady, who makes it convenient to avoid a formal introduction. Miss Carew's debut is being arranged with a brilliant social function at her father's home who is alone in the world and very jealous of his daughter.

CHAPTER III.

THOSE angels appointed to be guardians of the merry people of Rouen, poising one night between earth and stars, discovered a single brilliant and resonant spot, set in the midst of the dark, quiet town like a jeweled music box on a black cloth, for that night was the beginning of Miss Betty's famous career as the belle of Rouen and was the date from which strangers were to hear of her as "the beautiful Miss Carewe" until "beautiful" was left off, visitors to the town being supposed to have heard at least that much before they came.

There had been much discussion of her, though only one or two had caught glimpses of her, but most of the gallants appeared to agree with Crailey Gray, who aired his opinion in an exceedingly casual way at the little club on Main street. Mr. Gray held that when the daughter of a man as rich as Bob Carewe was heralded as a beauty the chances were that she would prove disappointing, and, for his part, he was not even interested enough to attend and investigate. So he was going down the river in a canoe and preferred the shyness of bass to that of a girl of eighteen just from the convent, he said. Tom Vanrevel was not present on the occasion of these remarks, and the general concurrence with Crailey may be suspected as a purely verbal one, since when the evening came two of the most enthusiastic dancers and lovemakers of the town, the handsome Tappingham Marsh and that doughty ex-dragoon and Indian fighter, stout old General Trumble, were upon the field before the enemy appeared—that is to say, they were in the new ballroom before their host; indeed, the musicians had not arrived, and Nelson, an aged negro servitor, was engaged in lighting the house.

The crafty pair had planned this early descent with a view to monopoly by right of priority in case the game proved worth the candle, and they were leaning effectively against the little railing about the musicians' platform when Mr. Carewe entered the room with his daughter on his arm.

She was in white touched with countless small lavender flowers. There were rows and rows of wonderful silk and lace flounces on her skirt, and her fan hung from a rope of great pearls. Ah, hideous, blue rough cloth of the convent, unforgotten, but laid aside forever, what a chrysalis you were!

Tappingham twitched his companion's sleeve, but the general was already posing, and neither heard the words of presentation, because Miss Betty gave each of them a quick look, then smiled upon them as they bowed. The slayers were prostrated before their prey. Never were lady killers more instantaneously tamed and subjugated by the power of the feminine eye. Will Cummings came in soon, and, almost upon his heels, Eugene Madrilion and young Frank Chenoweth. No others appeared for half an hour, and the five gentlemen looked at one another aside, each divining his own diplomacy in his fellow's eye, and each laboriously explaining to the others his own mistake in regard to the hour designated upon Mr. Carewe's cards of invitation. This small embarrassment, however, did not prevent General Trumble and young Mr. Chenoweth from coming to high words over Miss Carewe's little gilt filigree "programme" of dances.

It may be not untimely to remark also of these five redoubtable beaux that during the evening it occurred to every one of them to be glad that Crailey Gray was betrothed to Fanchon Bareaud, and that he was down on the Rouen river with a canoe, a rod and a tent. Nay, without more words, to declare the truth in regard to Crailey, they felt greater security in his absence from the field than in his betrothal. As Mr. Chenoweth, a youth as open as out of doors both in countenance and mind, observed plaintively to Tappingham Marsh in a corner, while they watched Miss Betty's lavender flowers miraculously swirling through a quadrille, "Crailey, you know—well, Crailey's been engaged before!" It was not Mr. Chenoweth's habit to disguise his apprehensions, and Crailey Gray would not fish for bass forever.

The same Chenoweth was he who, maddened by the general's triumphantly familiar way of toying with Miss Betty's fan between two dances, attempted to propose to her during the sunrise waltz. Having sung "Oh, believe me!" in her ear as loudly as he could, he expressed the wish, quite as loudly, "that this waltz might last for always!"

That was the seventh time it had been said to Betty during the night, and, though Mr. Chenoweth's predecessors had revealed their desires in a guise lacking this prodigious artlessness, she already possessed no novel acquaintance with the exclamation, but she made no comment. Her partner's style was not a stimulant to repartee. "It would be heaven," he amplified earnestly; "it would be heaven to dance with you forever—on a desert isle where the others couldn't come!" he finished with sudden acerbity as his eye caught the general's.

He proceeded, and only the cessation of the music aided Miss Carewe in stopping the declaration before it was altogether out, and at that point Frank's own father came to her rescue, though in a fashion little saving of her confusion. The elder Chenoweth was one of the gallant and kindly southern colony that made it natural for Rouen always to speak of Miss Carewe as Miss Betty. He was a handsome old fellow, whose hair, long mustache and imperial were as white as he was proud of them, a Virginian with the admirable southern fearlessness of being thought sentimental. Mounting a chair with complete dignity, he proposed the health of his young hostess. He made a speech of some length, pronouncing himself quite as hopefessly in love with his old friend's daughter as all could see his own son was, and wishing her long life and prosperity, with many allusions to fragrant bowers and the muses.

It made Miss Betty happy, but it was rather trying, too, for she could only stand with downcast eyes before them all, trembling a little, and receiving a mixed impression of Mr. Chenoweth's remarks, catching fragments here and there. As the old gentleman finished, Fanchon Bareaud, kissing her hand to Betty, began to sing, and they all joined in, lifting their glasses to the blushing and happy girl clinging to her father's arm:

"Thou wouldst still be adored as this moment thou art,
Let thy loveliness fade as it will,
And around the dear ruin each wish of my heart
Would intwine itself verdantly still."

They were happy people who had not learned to be self conscious enough to fear doing a pretty thing openly without mocking themselves for it, and it was a brave circle they made about Betty Carewe, the charming faces of the women and their fine furbelows, handsome men and tall, all so gay, so cheerily smiling and yet so earnest in their welcome to her. No one was afraid to "let out" his voice; their song went full and strong over the waking town, and when it was finished the ball was over too.

The veranda and the path to the gate became like tropic gardens, the fair colors of the women's dresses, ballooning in the early breeze, making the place seem strewn with giant blossoms. They all went away at the same time, those in carriages calling farewells to each other and to the little processions departing on foot in different directions to homes near by. The sound of the voices and laughter drew away, slowly died out altogether, and the silence of the street was strange and unfamiliar to Betty. She went to the hedge and watched the musicians, who were the last to go, until they passed from sight—little black tollsome figures, carrying grotesque black boxes. While she could still see them it seemed to her that her ball was not quite over, and she wished to hold the least speck of it as long as she could, but when they had disappeared she faced the truth with a deep sigh. The long, glorious night was finished indeed.

What she needed now was another girl. The two would have gone to Betty's room and danced it all over again

Proposed the health of his young hostess.

until noon, but she had only her father. She found him contentedly smoking a cigar upon the veranda, so she seated herself timidly, nevertheless with a hopeful glance at him, on the steps at his feet, and as she did so he looked down upon her with something more akin to geniality than anything she had ever seen in his eye before. They did not know each other very well, and she often doubted that they would ever become intimate. This morning, for the first time, she was conscious of a sense of warmth and gratitude toward him. The elaborate fashion in which he had introduced her to his friends made it appear possible that he liked her, for he had forgotten nothing, and to remember everything in this case was to be lavish, which has often the appearance of generosity.

And yet there had been a lack. Some small thing she had missed, though she was not entirely sure that she identified it. But the lack had not been in her father or in anything he had done. Then, too, there was something so unexpectedly human and pleasant in his not going to bed at once, but remaining to smoke on the veranda at this hour that she gave him credit for a little of her own excitement, innocently fancying that he also might feel the need of a companion with whom to talk over the brilliant passages of the night. And a moment ensued when she debated asking his hand. She was too soon glad that her intuition forbade the demonstration.

"It was all so beautiful, papa," she said timidly. "I have no way to tell you how I thank you."

"You may do that," he replied evenly, with no unkindness, with no kindness either, in the level of his tone, "by never dancing again more than twice with one man in one evening."

"I think I should much prefer not myself," she returned, lifting her head to face him gravely. "I believe if I cared to dance more than once with one I should like to dance all of them with him."

Mr. Carewe frowned. "I trust that you discovered none last night whom you wished to honor with your entire programme."

"No," she laughed, "not last night."

Her father tossed away his cigar abruptly. "Is it too much to hope," he inquired, "that when you discover a gentleman with whom you desire to waltz all night you will omit to mention the fact to him?"

There was a brief flash of her eye as she recalled her impulse to take his hand, but she immediately looked at him with such complete seriousness that he feared his irony had been thrown away.

"I'll remember not to mention it," she answered. "I'll tell him you told me not to."

"I think you may retire now," said Mr. Carewe sharply.

She rose from the steps, went to the door, then turned at the threshold. "Were all your friends here, papa?"

"Do you think that every ninny who gabbled in my house last night was my friend?" he said angrily. "There was one friend of mine, Mrs. Tanberry, who wasn't here because she is out of town, but I do not imagine that you are inquiring about women. You mean was every unmarried male idiot who could afford a swallowtailed coat and a clean pair of gloves cavorting about the place? Yes, miss, they were all here except two, and one of those is a fool, the other a knave."

"Can't I know the fool?" she asked eagerly.

"I rejoice to find them so rare in your experience!" he retorted. "This one is out of town, though I have no doubt you will see him sufficiently often when he returns. His name is Crailey Gray, and he is to marry Fanchon Bareaud—if he remembers!"

"And the knave?"

"Is one!" Carewe shut his teeth with a venomous snap, and his whole face reddened suddenly. "I'll mention this fellow once—now," he said, speaking each word with emphasis. "His name is Vanrevel. You see that gate, you see the line of my property there. The man himself as well as every other person in the town remembers well that the last time I spoke to him it was to tell him that if he ever set foot on ground of mine I'd shoot him down, and he knows, and they all know, I shall keep my word! Elsewhere I told him that for the sake of public peace I should ignore him. I do. You will see him everywhere, but it will not be difficult. No one will have the hardihood to present him to my daughter. The quarrel between us"— Mr. Carewe broke off for a moment, his hands clinching the arms of his chair, while he swallowed with difficulty, as though he choked upon some acrid bolus, and he was so strongly agitated by his own mention of his enemy that he controlled himself by a painful effort of his will. "The quarrel between us is political—and personal. You will remember."

"I shall remember," she answered in a rather frightened voice.

It was long before she fell asleep. "I alone must hover about the gates or steal into your garden like a thief," the incroyable had said. "The last time I spoke to him it was to tell him that if he ever set foot on ground of mine I'd shoot him down!" had been her father's declaration. And Mr. Carewe had spoken with the most undeniable air of meaning what he said. Yet she knew that the incroyable would come again.

Also, with hot cheeks pressed into her pillow, Miss Betty had identified the young man in the white hat, that dark person whose hand she had far too impetuously seized in both of hers. Aha! It was this gentleman who looked into people's eyes and stammered so sincerely over a pretty speech that you almost believed him; it was he who was to marry Fanchon Bareaud, "if he remembers!" No wonder Fanchon had been in such a hurry to get him away. "If he remembers!" Such was that young man's character, was it? Miss Carewe laughed aloud to her pillow, for was one to guess the reason also of his not having come to her ball? Had the poor man been commanded to be "out of town?"

Then, remembering the piquant and generous face of Fanchon, Betty clinched her fingers tightly and crushed the imp who had suggested the unworthy thought, crushed him to a wretched pulp and threw him out of the window. He immediately sneaked in by the back way, for, in spite of her victory, she still felt a little sorry for poor Fanchon.

(CONTINUED NEXT SUNDAY.)

BASEBALL SEASON FOR 1906.

Games of National and American Leagues Open in April.

New York, Jan. 19.—President Harry C. Pulliam, of the National Baseball League, and President Ban Johnson of the American League, were in conference here to-day for several hours and arrived at an agreement as to the general features of the playing schedules of the two leagues during the coming season. It was agreed that the American League season should open in the east, April 14th, and in the west, April 17th. The only playing arrangement announced by President Johnson is that the Boston American league team will open the season in New York, the two clubs then going to Boston to open there on Lexington day.

The National League reserved the right to open its season in Brooklyn, April 12th, but no dates were announced for the openings in other cities.

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WILMINGTON INDUSTRIALLY.

The Star finds more than ordinary pleasure in presenting to its readers this morning the subjoined paper, prepared by Mr. James Sprunt, with the co-operation of Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, late of the United States Army Engineering Corps, and Mr. H. W. Malloy, for submission through the Harbor, Shipping and Commerce Committee, of the Chamber of Commerce, to Capt. R. P. Johnston, U. S. A., in support of his recommendation to Congress of a 24-feet depth of water in the Cape Fear river and on the Cape Fear bar. It is a remarkable and truthful showing of Wilmington's splendid natural resources and of her giant strides toward a greater development during the past few years. Every Wilmingtonian will be better informed of his town and will experience a stimulation of his energies by reading the article of Mr. Sprunt. It is as follows:

Arguments in favor of a sufficient appropriation by Congress for the improvement of the Cape Fear River and bar, based upon a project of 24 feet depth of bar and river at mean, low tide, and a ship channel 270 feet wide, from Wilmington to sea:

There is a long unprotected coast line between Norfolk and Wilmington; the actual sailing distance from the Norfolk navy yard to the port of Wilmington is 310 miles.

There are very important modern military works recently established at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, at a cost of several millions of dollars, known as Fort Caswell, which command the approaches to the Cape Fear bar.

From the notes of a confidental report of a disinterested expert, dated April, 1904 (which are reliable), the city and suburban population of Wilmington, N. C., was 26,000. Since that date there has been a steady, healthful, permanent increase.

The business of Wilmington in the year 1903 was $42,000,000; there were then five local banks with combined capital of $530,000; surplus, $415,535.00; deposits, $4,679,647.00. At the close of business on November 9th, 1905, the capital and surplus of seven Wilmington banks was $1,388,831.30; cash, $2,061,765.50; deposits, $6,233,014.05; total resources, $8,180,845.65.

The following comparative statement of deposits in the banks of Wilmington, December 13, 1900, and November 9th, 1905, as made to the Comptroller of the United States, shows that the United States Government deposits in the Wilmington banks in 1900 were $209,975, and in 1905, $75,000, so that the real increase in the business deposits of Wilmington was $3,560,737.50 in less than five years:

	Jan. 13th, 1900.	Nov. 9th, 1905
Deposits	$2,807,151.55	$6,233,014.05
Capital	480,000.00	755,000.00
Surplus	210,572.00	583,831.30
	Dec. 13th, 1900.	Nov. 9th, 1905.
Gov. Deposits	$209,875.00	$ 75,000.00
Increase		3,425,862.50
Decrease Gov. Deposits		134,875.00
		$3,560,737.50

The Wilmington Postoffice receipts also indicate a steady increase for several years past—that of the year 1905 being 12 per cent. over the year 1904.

The cotton business of Wilmington comprises the most convenient and extensive system of cotton compresses and docks in the United States, employing over a million dollars of money and eleven hundred men. The multiplied arms of our exporters reach into every town and hamlet where cotton is sold in North Carolina, South Carolina and northern Georgia, and into every market and mill in Europe, bringing the producer and consumer into the closest relations by the telephone and cable service, and realizing for the producer the highest current value of this universal staple. There is one Wilmington cotton firm in Liverpool, another in Bremen, a third in Ghent, and fifty other sub-offices throughout Europe from the Mediterranean to the Gulf of Finland, all engaged in the sale of Wilmington cotton only.

The direct benefit to the port of Wilmington in this particular is the distribution of $720,000 cash a year in freight, wages and incidental export expenses, all of which goes immediately into the circulating medium of trade of Wilmington, N. C.

The Wilmington wholesale trade in agricultural fertilizers, groceries, hardware, peanuts, etc., is important and progressive employing more than a hundred travelling salesmen who compete with Richmond and Norfolk on the north and Charleston and Savannah on the South, in North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and a part of Mississippi.

In ten years from 1895 to 1905 the lumber and timber industries of Wilmington have increased from twenty-five million feet to fifty-five million feet. Large capital and about five hundred men are employed in five local mills, equipped with the most modern machinery.

The coastwise trade has immunity from pilotage charges—Wilmington being the only free port south of the State of Maine.

A new business feature of far reaching importance in and near Wilmington is the discovery that this immediate section comprises a zone of climatic conditions suited to the production of almost unlimited small fruits and vegetables for the markets of the United States and Canada, at seasons during which we are practically without competition. The growth of the strawberry crop around Wilmington from a value of less than $10,000 twenty years ago, has steadily increased in yearly proportions to a value of last year's crop of $1,728,100.00; the production of lettuce last season was 76,000 packages valued at $114,000; that of melons, 90,000 packages, valued at $135,000; 195,000 packages of peas, beans, and other vegetables, valued at $285,000; 70,000 barrels of potatoes, valued at $140,000; 12,000 packages of other small fruit, valued at $24,000. This comprises in part a new industry employing many small farmers and their children and the careful and scientific cultivation of small tracts of land, which has proved to be to the people of this vicinity better than a gold-mine, and which is likely to attract large numbers of desirable immigrants for whom suitable tracts are now being prepared by a responsible and trust-worthy company.

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This great system (having its origin in Wilmington) and aggregating ten thousand miles of track makes Wilmington the terminal of four branches and adjoining the terminals of a part of the main trunk of the Seaboard Air Line (also originally projected by Wilmington enterprise) has large water front facilities in this port.

In the year 1895 Wilmington was the 20th port of importance in the United States, in respect to values of foreign imports and exports; in the year 1904 Wilmington had risen to the 15th place and since then its values have largely increased. On the contrary, Norfolk, the next port to the north of Wilmington, ran down from the 17th place in 1895 to the 28th place in 1904; and Charleston, the next port to Wilmington on the south, had fallen

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Mr. W. D. McAdoo has leased his hotel, the McAdoo, at Greensboro, to Mr. M. W. Stern, the experienced hotel man of West Virginia, and it will be opened for guests February 1st. The hotel has recently been improved and modernized at an expenditure of $15,000.

—The Juniors of Concord will make a big effort to secure the orphans home, which the State council proposes to establish. A committee has been appointed by the local council to bring the matter before the people in the hope of getting the home located there.

—Rocky Mount Record: Ex-Judge C. A. Cooke, of Indian Territory, formerly of North Carolina, came Friday to visit Mr. P. D. Jones near Rocky Mount, and left Sunday for Warrenton where he will spend a few days before returning to his home in Indian Territory.

—On the State line, near Hamlet, on Friday at 11 o'clock, Mr. Thomas Davis was shot four times and instantly killed by his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Peele. There have been estrangements in the family for a long time, and this was the cause of the killing. Mr. Peele says Davis had a gun drawn on his mother when he fired the fatal shot. Mr. Peele went to Rockingham to give himself up to the sheriff of Richmond county.

—Statesville special, Jan. 18th: Mrs. Adam Casper, who was Mrs. Ed. Kestler up to a year ago, was arrested Wednesday at Mooresville on a charge of bigamy and brought here to jail in default of $100 bond. The arrest was made on complaint of her former husband, Mr. Ed. Kestler, to whom she was married in January, 1901. In January, 1905, she went to Mooresville and married Adam Casper, with whom she was living when arrested. Mrs. Casper's case will likely be heard at the approaching term of the Superior Court.

—Washington correspondence, Charlotte Observer, Jan. 19th: The wave of harmony which swept over the Republican camp and resulted in a prompt confirmation of the appointment of Major Rollins, did not, it seems, reach the other North Carolina appointments which are pending before the Senate postoffice committee. Congressman Blackburn has still got the appointment of Bradley, for postmaster of Gastonia, held up, and there is little prospect of an early clearing up of this situation. Senator Simmons said to-day that he had been requested by Representative Pou to take no immediate action with respect to the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Harris as postmaster at Louisburg.

—In Raleigh on Friday the executive committee of the North Carolina branch of the Southern Cotton Association authorized the appointment of four assistants as organizers in the State. Col. J. S. Cunningham, ex-president, was voted $250 reimbursement and $50 will also be spent in purchasing a token of appreciation for his services during his term which recently expired. The salary of the president was fixed at $125 per month, with expenses for offices and secretary-treasurer, the fixing of whose salary is left to the president. More than $5,000 has been so far subscribed. The committee will hold a meeting at an early date to decide as to other matters. The permanent office of the secretary will be located at Raleigh. The secretary will be required to spend all his time looking after the details of that office.

—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Charlotte Handkerchief Manufacturing Company Thursday afternoon, it was decided to suspend operations for 30 days. As a result of this action the doors were closed yesterday and the 40 operatives are now unemployed. At the end of this time a second meeting of the stockholders will be held to determine whether or not the plant will resume operations. The present plant consists of 28 machines besides other appliances of the latest and most approved design. The output has been 600 dozen per day, or 3,600 dozen per week. There are several reasons for the suspension according to the statement of one of the officers of the company. It is said that just at this time the trade is very slack, owing to the fact that the spring goods have already been sold and delivered and that some time will elapse before the new season comes in. It is stated further, that the present cost of the raw material is so high that there is little profit to be made on the finished articles. The freight rates are very heavy and require a large percentage of the profits to transport the goods to their points of delivery.

—Whiteville News-Reporter, Jan. 18th: What is reported to have been a homicide occurred in Bug Hill township on Tuesday night of last week. The killing, if a killing it was, from the best information we can gather, is about as follows: Billie Long, a son of John R. Long, who has been in Georgia for several years came home Christmas and induced his father with his family, to agree to return with him to Georgia. Accordingly, Mr. Long sold out his property, packed up his household goods, and prepared to return with his son to Georgia, the start to have been made on Wednesday. On Tuesday night, before they were to leave, a party was given the young people of the neighborhood, and music and dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when the old gentleman, being tired and knowing he had a long journey ahead of him for the next day, asked that it be stopped, that he might get some sleep and rest. The son, Billie, objected to having the party break up, and commenced to curse and abuse his father, and when the old man resented the language of his son he was struck a violent blow on the head and given a severe kick in the stomach. The old man was then taken by parties who were present to the house of a neighbor about a quarter of a mile away, where he died about fifteen minutes later.

—Word comes from Asheville that the work of estimating the marketable timber, chestnut wood, tan bark and poles, on the Vanderbilt Pisgah forest, which was recently sold to the Messrs. Alexander, of Charlotte, and New Orleans capitalists, would probably be completed this week. The purchasers of the timber interests on the great preserve have had five men in the Pisgah forests for the past several weeks and it is believed that the estimates of these men will not be far from the estimate made by Dr. Schenck, head forester of the Biltmore estate, several years ago. It is known that the amount of cer[illegible]n woods in that forest will go bey[illegible] the estimates of Dr. Schenck, [illegible]le other woods will probably fall [illegible]t of the Biltmore forester's estim[illegible]. The number of cords of chestnut [illegible]od, it is said, will be found to be gr[illegible]y in excess of the estimates made [illegible]ew years ago, while the chestnut tim[illegible]er will be less than previous estates. Since the contract for the purchase of the timber was signed the price of chestnut wood has advanced 75 cents on the cord and it is stated that this advance in chestnut wood alone will net the purchasers a profit of $50,000 more than was estimated at the time of the sale. A well informed lumberman, who is familiar with the terms of the sale, gives it as his opinion that the purchasers of the timber in Pisgah forests will realize a profit, when their holdings are disposed of, of approximately $1,000,000.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-Day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson sermon: "Love." All are invited.

St. Thomas' church: First Mass, 7 A. M. High Mass. Sermon, 10:30 A. M. No evening service.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. English morning service 11 A. M. Vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Theme: "How Christ Saved." Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Seats free; all are cordially invited.

Market Street Methodist church, next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: There will be services to day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Morning prayer, and sermon at 11 o'clock A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets: Preaching at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.; Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Epworth League Friday, 7:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Preaching services at 11 A. M.; Vesper services at 7:30 P. M.; Young People's Society, Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Services in St. John's Church today, Third Sunday after the Epiphany: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School, 3:45 P. M.

"Sunday services in Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor: at 11 A. M., subject of sermon, "The Training of Children." At 7:30 P. M., subject, "Christ the Door." Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	1 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 26 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 06 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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	Daily.	Daily.	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	8 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Lv. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

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6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 p m	4.45p m
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

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2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 38 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	8 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
6 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 49 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	2 57 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 35 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12.45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	1 20 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 22 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7.10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10.15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 25 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 24 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 20 a m
8 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
.....	3 40 p	Lv. Rutherf'd'tn Ar.	2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Lv. Shelby Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lv. Lincoln'n Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Ar. Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Lv. Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....	5 45 a	Lv. Monroe Lv.	9 55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
.....	.....	Hamlet Ar.	....
40 p	8 40 a	Lv. Maxton Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Lv. Lumberton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv. Clarkton Lv.	5 26 p 9 21 a
55 p	11 03 a	Lv. Wilmington Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
50 p	12 45 p	Ar. Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

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LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.26
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.23
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30 P. M.
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

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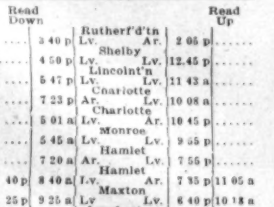

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REVOLUTION TROUBLES IN EQUADOR'S CAPITAL

Two Hundred Killed at Capital of Ecuador—Government Overthrown and Great Panic Prevails.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Quayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 19.—General Alfaro occupied Quito, the capital, at 2 P. M., Thursday. A junta of notable persons met in the government palace here at 4 P. M. to-day, and formed a new government. Vice-President Baquerizo Moreno assumed the executive power, establishing the capital here and appointing a new ministry.

Rioting followed. The people during the afternoon attacked the prisons, liberated the political prisoners and afterwards captured the police barracks where the rioters obtained possession of a number of rifles and some cannon. Rifle shots later were heard in all parts of the city and the rioters became so bold that they attacked a battalion of artillery. Two hundred persons were killed or wounded on both sides during the fighting.

The new ministry, however, only lasted one hour. The people rejected the administration of Baquerizo Moreno and proclaimed as President, General Eloy Alfaro, the former President of Ecuador and leader of the revolution, and in his absence Dr. Emilo Arrevalo assumed the civil and military authority.

A great panic prevailed here during the evening and in the midst of the disorder General Leonidas Plaza, minister of Ecuador to the United States, who arrived here January 18th, and assumed chief command of the army in its operation against the rebels, escaped from the city and, embarked on board the Chilian steamer Loa, which leaves here to-morrow for Panama.

Later in the evening order was restored.

SOFT YARN SPINNERS MEET.

Overman Bill and Southern Cotton Association Endorsed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—At the meeting of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association here to-day between two hundred and fifty and three hundred thousand spindles were represented at an enthusiastic meeting; the following officers were elected:

President, J. W. Cannon, Concord, N. C.; vice presidents, L. D. Tyson, Knoxville, Tenn.; J. B. McMillan, Talladega, Ala.; S. A. Carter, Atlanta, Ga.; J. J. Littlejohn, Jonesville, S. C.; secretary and treasurer, A. C. Hutchinson, Charlotte, N. C.; advisory board, J. W. Cannon, A. C. Hutchinson, J. J. McRae, S. A. Carter, William Parker, Cedartown, Ga.; J. F. Taylor, Kinston, N. C., and J. J. Littlejohn.

One of the interesting features of the meeting was an address by William Whittam, Jr., editor of the American Cotton Manufacturer.

A resolution was adopted asking for a discontinuance of the estimates on the cotton crop by the Agricultural Department of the government. The Overman bill, providing for the creation of a cotton commission, now before Congress, was endorsed. Confidential bulletins to members of the association are to be issued weekly.

A resolution was adopted that it was the sense of the meeting that yarns are worth to-day, on a basis of tens, twenty-one cents per pound, with a quarter of a cent rise per number up to twenties.

The Southern Cotton Association and the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association were both endorsed.

NEWSPAPER DECISION.

Tennessee Supreme Court as to Publication of Legal Procedings.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—The Supreme Court of Tennessee handed down an important decision today regarding the rights of newspapers to publish any fair and truthful reports of the procedings of courts of justice. This matter was considered by the court in connection with damage suit filed against the Nashville American in which case a verdict was rendered against the American for $5,000. The Supreme Court reversed this judgment of the lower court and the case was remanded. The Supreme Court ruled that unless a court has prohibited a publication or unless the procedings are unfit for publication, the proceedings may be published, the owners of the newspapers occupying the same status as other persons. Publication of suits must be fair. They must not be mingled with comment, the place for comment being the editorial column. Reports of lawsuits need not be verbatim, but no undue prominence must be given to prominent damaging facts to the exclusion of facts which explain or modify the former. Extraneous matters must not be introduced. In brief, news reports of the proceedings of courts of justice must be fair and accurate.

DUKE DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Tobacco King's Wife Make Counter-Charges in His Suit.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Trenton, N. J. Jan. 20.—Mrs. Lillian M. Duke to-day filed in the court of chancery her answer to the bill of her husband, James B. Duke, for a divorce. Mrs. Duke denies her husband's charges of improper conduct with Frank T. Huntoon and makes counter charges of improper conduct against her husband, naming Mary Smith who she characterizes as Mr. Duke's alleged housekeeper and servant. She also charges Mr. Duke with cruelty. Finally Mrs. Duke denies that either she or her husband are legal residents of the State of New Jersey.

STEEL SPLINTER IN BRAIN.

Remarkable Operation on Winston Man in Philadelphia.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20.—A splinter of steel three inches in length was to-day removed from the brain of John Nail, of Winston, N. C., at the Jefferson Hospital here. An effort was made to draw out the splinter by means of a powerful magnet, but the steel was so firmly imbedded that the surgeons were compelled to resort to the knife. The operation was successful and the patient is reported to be doing well.

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SQUANDER MONEY OF THE PEOPLE

House of Representatives Freely Discusses Rank Abuses in Expenditures

DEPARTMENTS ARE GUILTY

Government Chiefs Use Money for Things Not Covered by Appropriations—Department of State Flagrantly Evades Law.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 20.—The most interesting session that has yet been held by the Federal court in its two weeks consideration of the Greene and Gaynor case was that of today, when Special Assistant Attorney General Marion Erwin, in a long and detailed arraignment, explained to the jury the government's contentions as to the guilt of the defendants and indicated just what the prosecution would endeavor to establish with incontestable proofs.

Both defendants were present, as they have been every day of the trial, but they did not seem particularly moved by the language that charged them with the seduction of former Captain Oberlin M. Carter from his duty and the embezzlement of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Assistant Attorney Marion Erwin said the government would seek to show that Lieutenant O. M. Carter came here in 1884 under General Gilmore and was connected with the river and harbor work when appropriations for river and harbor were not so large as now. Carter was appointed in charge upon the death of Gen. Gilmore and the government would show, said Mr. Erwin, that he fell in with Greene and Gaynor. At an early stage Mr. Erwin said contractors started to work on Carter, getting him into little side contracts with them and making a little money for him or at least so pretending; then they commenced to lend him money. He would pay the money back and at first the loans were inconsiderable but soon the amounts grew to as much as $2,000; graduall: the amounts increased and he became involved in contracts and enterprises with them. Then the alleged conspirators interested the people of Savannah in getting a very large appropriation for Savannah harbor work. Congress made this great appropriation, and in 1891, Mr. Erwin said, Carter went over to Greene and Gaynor "body and soul."

When the payments began upon the contracts divisions of the money could be shown to have been made at the end of each month as regularly as clock work. From 1892, continued Mr. Erwin, month by month the balances from payments, after defraying the expenses of the work, were split up by Greene, Gaynor and Carter in equal amounts.

In the advertising of various contracts, Mr. Erwin declared Carter did not follow the regulation, often on $1,000,000 contracts cutting down the time and so managing as to suppress competition and leave the work necessarily to fall to the Atlantic Contracting Company, of which Greene and Gaynor and Carter were the chief beneficiaries. Various obstacles were thrown in the way of other prospective bidders. Carter was said to have kept the specifications under lock and key, guarding them carefully and knowing every man who got a copy. The alleged conspirators, it was stated, bought off other bidders, and the work was let to the Atlantic Contracting Company at exorbitant prices.

In one instance, said Mr. Erwin, where they could not buy off an outsider, the government was saved over $100,000 on one contract. In the course of five or six years he said, from 1891 to 1897, the contracts with that single exception, went to Greene and Gaynor and Carter and the net profits were regularly divided among these three.

In the exception, when the contract went to an outsider, Mr. Erwin said, they put the screws upon him and caused him to fail, Carter treating him with a severity that he never showed in his demands upon Greene and Gaynor, thus crushing him, so that there was no longer any competition.

Mr. Erwin with pencils and bundles of straws, indicated the construction of mattresses and fascines. He said that Carter had three designs of matresses set forth in the specifications, stating that the engineer might roquire use of any one of the three specified in the carrying out of the work. One of these designs was much more costly than the others, and yet contractors were required to bid upon them together at one price, Carter selecting which he might see fit. Then, continued Mr. Erwin, with bids in, Greene and Gaynor would be given the contract because they had understood with Carter that he would use the cheapest style and had figured accordingly, while the "outsiders," would have figured upon the basis of the possibility of the engineer's choosing the most expensive design.

The obstacles thrown in the way of Venable Brothers, of Atlanta, to "chill the bidders" were described. Carter even trying to keep specifications from them by absenting himself and leaving his private secretary, Michael A. Conolly, his "Jim the Penman," as Mr. Erwin termed him, to put them off. Then he said Carter would mislead them by telling them that they would have to do a great deal of expensive subsidiary work that really was not necessary and that was not done at all by Greene and Gaynor when they secured the contracts.

"The jury will find," Mr. Erwin said in summing up what he purposes to prove, and referring to Captain Carter, "that in 1891, after having been a borrower, a poor lieutenant who had to get money from Greene and Gaynor to eke out his meagre salary, he became a capitalist, receiving monthly large sums of which the government was defrauded." On receiving the checks, Mr. Erwin said, Carter would go to New York making a fake report to his chief as to his whereabouts. "There he would take his third in cash and deposit it with some broker. Getting too rich in time for it to look well, he began to deposit in the name of the late R. F. Westcott, his father-in-law. The money so deposited was drawn out from time to time and used for the purchase of bonds which Carter held. "Carter's share of the illicit profits from the government were the same as those of Greene and Gaynor, each of the three getting $722,000."

Judge Speer informed the jury that they should not take the prosecuting attorney's statement as evidence and decided upon adjournment until Monday morning.

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LONDON DETECTIVE CHASING JEWEL THIEF

Lady Parker Robbed of $75,000 of Diamonds—Robber Traced to Palm Beach, Florida.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Herald tomorrow will say:

"That Lady Parker, wife of Sir Gilbert Parker, was robbed of $75,000 in jewels several weeks ago in the Carleton hotel, London, has been revealed in this city since the departure of a detective of Scotland Yard for Palm Beach, Fla., For more than a week the London detective worked in this city, independently of the central office, visiting pawn shops and following other trails.

"In the recent political campaign in England, Lady Parker took up a temporary residence in the Carleton. She was Miss A. E. Vantine, of this city, daughter of the late A. A. Vantine, and wealthy in her own right. Her jewels are well known and on this occasion she had in a casket in her room part of her collection.

"There came a knock at her door one morning and a well dressed man was discovered. At sight of Lady Parker he apologized profusely, saying he had made a mistake, having been called to the room of a friend. Little was thought of the incident and Lady Parker went to make some calls. When she returned she discovered that the case and its contents had been taken. Nothing else had been disturbed. Entrance had been obtained by a master key.

"It was Lady Parker's description of the man who had rapped at her door that caused the Scotland Yard man to take ship for this city. The detective authorities thought they recognized in it a man who has made a reputation as sneak thief and hotel thief on two continents It was learned he had sailed for New York. He was not in New York when the detective arrived, but there were traces of him here, and, after a week's investigation, a clew was found which indicated that he had gone to Florida."

SUNK WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Peculiar But Fortunate Accident Near Brunnswick.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 20.—The steamer Hessie, plying between Brunswick and Darien, was sunk in five feet of water off St. Simon pier last night. Fortunately the accident occurred in shallow water and the crew and passengers were not in any great danger. A heavy fog has been prevailing for the past two days. The Hessie was returning from Darien and in feeling her way through the dense fog struck an obscure piling.

A large hole was smashed in her port side and she immediately went down, the entire hull being under water. The passengers were much frightened, but it was soon discovered that there was not any danger. All on board ocupied the pilot house for a few hours, when they were rescued and landed on the island. Tugs are now attempting to raise the steamer and she probably will be saved, although the damage will be considerable.

It is reported tonight that the Mallory Line steamer Comal, which sailed from here Friday, ashore off St. Simon being lost in the fog. She succeeded in coming clear at high water but anchored and will not attempt to sail until the fog clears somewhat. All vessels in port, ready for sea, are remaining at their wharves. The monitor Arkansas was due here today but has not yet been sighted and it is thought that she anchored near St. Simon light.

BOMB THROWING IS FEARED.

Apprehsion at St. Petersburg—Editor Sentenced to One Year.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—M. Souvorin, editor of the Russ, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment in a fortress for publishing in December last the manifesto of the workmen's council announcing that the government had declared civil war on the proletariat and saying that the challenge must be accepted. Efforts are being made to secure a mitigation of the sentence. The cases of seven other editors of newspapers, including Prof. Milukoff, of the Svo Bodanaróg, and M. Hessen, of the Pravo, are still pending. The technical accusation against M. Souvorin was incitation of the people to high treason by publishing proclamations and statements designed to instigate riot, sedition and armed revolution, and tending to cause the bankruptcy of the State. The heavy sentence imposed upon the editor of the most widely circulated newspaper in Russia, and who is also a prominent publicist and literateur, has caused a great commotion in all circles of society.

EAST CAROLINA ENTERPRISES.

Bank at Rutherfordton, Lumber, Investment and Grocery Companies.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—The Secretary of State chartered to-day the Citizens' Bank, of Rutherfordton; $15,000 capital subscribed by H. L. Carpenter and forty others, to occupy the field of the institution recently closed there by the Corporation Commission; Hardy-Barnes Lumber Co., of Clarkton, Bladen county; $25,000 capital subscribed by N. A. Barnes, H. J. Hardy and others; North Carolina Land and Timber Investment Co., of Goldsboro; $125,000 capital by N. O'Berry, E. B. Borden and others; Enterprise Grocery Co., of Mt. Tabor, Columbus county, $4,000 capital by J. L. Lewis and others.

WARM WIRELETS.

Seven men were killed by a snow slide at the mining camp at Altta, Utah, yesterday.

At Richmond, Va., early yesterday fire destroyed the sheep dip plant of the Laidlaw McKill Company, of Scotland. Loss about $60,000, covered by insurance.

Secretary Root yesterday announced that the American representatives to the approaching conference to be held at The Hague will be Joseph Choate, former ambassador to England, Horace Porter, former ambassador to France, and Judge Rose, of Little Rock, Ark., ex-president of the American Bar Association.

The British steamer Tolesby, from Newcastle, arrived in New Orleans yesterday and reports that in latitude 27 north, longiture 86.36 west, she passed a large schooner, bottom up, stern about ten feet out of water, supposed her to be about 1,500 tons; is in track of vessels bound to and from New Orleans and a very dangerous obstruction to navigation.

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STOLE MILLIONS FROM UNCLE SAM

Stupendous Robbing Game of Greene, Gaynor and Carter at Savannah

SPOILS OF $722,000 FOR EACH

Captain Carter Was In Charge of River and Harbor Improvements as Government Engineer—Greene and Gaynor Corrupted Him.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Abuses in the expenditure of appropriations was the text of the discussion in the House today during the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. But little progress was made in the consideration of the bill, which will be the continuing topic for Monday.

The portrait of ex-Attorney General Knox for which the Department of Justice has asked $2,615 was again the topic of comment.

The most animated discussion of the day took place on an amendment by Mr. Keifer, of Ohio, to increase the amount for the transportation of silver coin.

Mr. Smith, of Iowa, declared the practice of transporting silver coin from and to sub-treasuries was "graft pure and simple in the interest of express companies."

Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, said it was "unadulterated graft." Every Secretary of the Treasury from Carlisle down, he said, had disapproved of the practice He said he could give a specific instance where an express company was paid by the government $16,000 for transporting its own money from San Francisco to New York.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, stated that if the movement of silver was stopped or restricted it would work hardship in agricultural districts. The amendment was lost.

Mr. Humphreys, of Mississippi, discussed a measure he has pending to make the government records of Federal liquor tax-payers and license holders available as evidence. In prohibition and local option sections of the country, he said, the present practice of withholding this information really placed the Federal government in the position of aiding the violators of local law. Persons operating "blind tigers," said Mr. Humphrey's must always obtain Federal licenses and thus avoid pursuit by government agents, but the government records were withheld by the rules of the internal revenue bureau from being available by State officials in making prosecutions. The rule of the internal revenue bureau, he said, contravened the well established rules of evidence of our jurisprudence.

Stating that there had been considerable criticism of Southern cotton planters in their effort to decrease their cotton acreage, Mr. Sims, of Tenn., denied that this would increase European acreage, and placed in the Record an article from the Government Crop Reporter on the subject.

Mr. Tawney discussed the so-called co-ercion apporpriations by government departments.

Having his attention called again to the item in the bill of $2,615, for a portrait of ex-Attorney General Knox, Mr. Padgett, of Tennessee, asked Mr. Tawney if he believed that to be a justifiable appropriation.

Mr. Tawney said he did not think any man could justify it. Mr. Tawney said it was hoped the present discussion, if nothing else, would put an end to the practice.

Mr. Lattauer remarked that the State Department had sought to evade the law of last year restricting the use of government carriages to heads of departments, and had secured carriages for assistant secretaries out of the fund "to enable the President to meet unforseen emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service." A provision has been inserted in the bill to prevent this.

Mr. Lattauer said the Portsmouth peace conference had cost the government $26,000 and the entertainment of Prince Louis, of Battenburg, had cost $4,311.07.

Rising to the defense of a provision for eight clerks in the treasury to count money, Mr. Gaines said this old money should be retired. It was "rotten, dirty, bacteria-carrying, disease-breeding paper money." It smelled like dead animals and ought to be retired from circulation.

The House adjourned till Monday.

IT IS LOVELY IN PANAMA.

White House Tickled by Letter from Isthmus.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Concerning the conditions on the American zone on the Isthmus of Panama, a letter from H. A. Gillis, of the American Locomotive Company, of Richmond, Va., was made public at the White House to-day, containing an extract from a letter written by a brother of one of the employes of the Richmond works. In the course of the letter, the writer says:

"There have been only five cases of yellow faver in Panma since I came down on October 15th, and there is scarcely any sickness among the clerks in the general office. Panama has been very much slandered by the discharged men or those who came down for a frolic and soon got homesick and returned. The climate is excellent, it is not nearly as hot here as is Virginia. The temperature never goes over 90 and under 60. There is less fever here than there is typhoid in any big city in the States. The cost of living is not much above that in the States."

OVERWHELMINGLY LIBERAL.

Perfect Landslide Against Protective Tariff in England.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

London, Jan. 20.—Within the last eight days the political complexion of the United Kingdom has been completely changed by the tide of Liberalism which even now is higher than the most sanguine radical dared to hope for or predict. The new Parliament will be overwhelmingly Liberal. Up to this time the total number of members elected is 480, of whom 247 are Liberals, 114 Unionists, 40 Laborites, 78 Nationalists and one Socialist. This leaves 190 seats still vacant. The Liberals thus far have gained no less than 177 seats, counting labor gains as Liberal or government gains; and if the same proportion is kept up for the remaining 190 seats, the Liberals will have 407 votes in the next Parliament, to which may be added those of 42 Laborites, one Socialist and eighty-three Nationalists, which would give Prime iMnister Campbell-Bannerman 533 votes, against 137 for the Conservatives.

VENEZUELA PREPARES FOR WAR.

France Will Consult United States As to Her Course.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The apparent hesitation in France's decision relative to Venezuela appears to be prompted by the desire not to begin active measures without first taking the advice of the authorities at Washington. For this purpose Ambassador Jusserand has been fully instructed regarding his government's point of view of which he is laying before the American government. The officials here agree that France's action is somewhat hampered owing to Venezuela's peculiar suitation, the foreign claims upon the customs being regarded as placing a block ade almost out of the question. It is admitted that preparations are going on for reinforcing the French squadron but the object of this step is still undefined. This much is regarded as certain—France's next move will depend on the result of M. Jusserand's conferences at Washington. The semi-official Temps suggests that "the best means to adopt would be for the United States to assume financial confrol of Venezuela, thus assuring America and other nations the reparation and satisfaction due them."

Washington, Jan. 20.—If Ambassador Jusserand has disclosed to the State Department the plans of the French government respecting the treatment of the Venezuelan situation, the Department officials feel that they have no right to make these plans public as they directly concern only France and Venezuela. There is reason to believe, however, that while M. Jusserand has talked freely with Secretary Root about the situation, exchanging such information as each had, he has not yet been able to impart the French plans and that for the very good reason that the French government itself has not finally determined upon a line of action.

Willestadt, Island of Curacao, Jan. 20.—The Venezuelan government is actively engaged in garrisoning the ports of the Republic and in furnishing the troops with supplies.

According to the advices received here the general public in Venezuela received the news of the rupture of diplomatic rlations between Venezulan and France with the utmost indifference, but diplomatic circles at Caracas are indignant at the action of the Venezuelan government in not allowing M. Taigny to return.

DEPORTED CIGAR MAKERS.

Explanation Made to Protest of Cuban Government.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Secretary Root to-day received from the Secretary of the Treasury a report submitted by the collector of customs at Key West, Fla., upon tne facts connected with the forcible deportation from that place a few days ago of some striking Cuban cigar makers, which led to the filing of a vigorous protest here by the Cuban Minister Senor Quesada. If brief the collector's report is to the effect that about twenty of the strike leaders were actually deported and among them were perhaps four Cubans, but it is stated positively that these men left Key West of their own accord and without compulsion in any form. Secretary Root has communicated these facts to Senor Quesada and it is believed that this will end the matter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Concert at First Baptist Church—Unique Sermon by Pastor.

The Star is requested to make the following announcement:

"This afternoon's session of the First Baptist Sunday School will be held in the main auditorium of the church. A sacred concert will be given by the full orchestra, beginning at 3:15 o'clock. All who are interested in the success of this school are invited to be present at this special service.

"At night Dr. Hale will preach a special sermon to the "Divided Families" of his church. In this church there are 84 wives whose husbands are members of some other church or not members of any church. There are 34 husbands, whose wives are members of some other church, or nnt members of any church. All who are interested in the question of religiously united homes are invited to hear this sermon."

MAY HAVE APPENDICITIS.

Foreman of Whiteville Lumber Company Here For Operation.

Accompanied by his physician, Dr. T. C. Johnson, and Messrs. Donald McRackan, D. T. McKeithan and W. T. Aycock, Mr. G. W. Daniel, foreman of the Whiteville Lumber Company, at Whiteville, was brought to the hospital here on the late train last night and will probably undergo an operation for appendicitis by Dr. D. W. Bulluck to-day. Mr. Daniel is a young man and very popular in his home town. Many friends hope that the operation will be successful and that he will soon be restored to health.

Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball.

The first games in the new series of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A., were played last night in the gymnasium and provoked much enthusiasm among the devotees of the sport. In the game between Capt. Woollcott and Capt. Hunter, the score was 20 to 6 in favor of the first named. In the game between the teams of Capt. Newkirk and Capt. Hanes, the last named was victorious by a score of 9 to 8, the captain of the team having sensationally brought his team out of a hole and made it a victor in the last two minutes of play. Mr. Chas. Dushan umpired the games to the satisfaction of all.

Fuel Concern Attached.

The effects of the Cape Fear Coal and Wood Company, near foot of Castle street, was attached yesterday upon a judgment for $25 in Justice Furlong's court in favor of the Bell-Cantwell Lumber Company. A number of other claims have also been presented. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., has been appointed to wind up the affairs of the concern and announces that creditors will be paid in full.

Five hundred of the leading business men of Boston, members of the Boston Merchants' Association, attended the annual dinner of the organization at the Hotel Somerset last night and heard addresses by Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri; Mayor John Weaver, of Philadelphia; Governor Curtis Guild and others. Governor Folk was accorded a hearty reception. He discussed in a general way reform in politics.

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ONE ENTIRE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND

RATHER THAN CARRY ANYTHING OVER WE HAVE MARKED A PRICE ON EVERY ARTICLE IN THIS HOUSE THAT YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO IGNORE. THERE IS SOMETHING ALWAYS NEEDED, AND AT THIS SALE YOU CAN AFFORD TO LAY IN A SUPPLY FOR FUTURE REQUIREMENTS.

1,000 yards Cannon Cloth; January Clearance 8c

10 yards of 10c Gold Medal Bleaching for 69c

7c Yard Wide Sea Island, Unbleaching, 10 yards for 55c

8c Apron Gingham, this sale 5c

$1.25 Novelty Turine Cloth, 46 inches wide; January Clearance 50c

One Yard Wide, Black, Guaranteed Taffetta Silk; January Clearance 88c

25 Rolls of 5c size Toilet Paper for 95c

Women's $1.50 Black Mercerized Petticoats; January Clearance 97c
ONLY ONE TO A CUSTOMER.

12-4 $1.50 White Blankets; January Clearance 52c

Women's 50c Steel Rod Umbrellas; January Clearance 25c

Women's and Misses' 65c., 75c and $1.00, Newest Felt Shapes; January Clearance 25c

Men's 50c White Unlaundered Shirts; January Clearance 33c

$3.50 and $4 Crawford Shoes; Fall, 1905, Styles; January Clearance $3.00

On Out of Town Orders Amounting to $5.00 and Over We Will Pay Transportation Charges.

Terms Positively Cash.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

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THE GRANDEST THING OF ALL CENTURIES

What Graduate of Greensboro Keeley Institute Thinks of It—Was Cured of Liquor Disease.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

Being a graduate of Keeley, the grandest institution the world has ever known, I write for the benefit of fallen humanity. More than two years ago I was taken by my brothers and started for your Institute, without one ray of hope of ever being cured of the habit of strong drink, for I had not known what it was to be sober for fifteen years; and I had come to the sad point that I had no control over my appetite, and felt that I was doomed to earthly misery and eternal destruction. My liver had become so enlarged I could scarcely breathe. Through the pleadings of an aged mother and a devoted, hearbroken wife, I went to your Institute. I was met by the manager and physician, and was made to feel at home from the first. Never was there a more kind, generous hearted set of men trying each day to spread sunshine in your way, giving every comfort possible. The accommodations were all that could be asked for, and I can truthfully say I believe the treatment to be the grandest thing of the 19th and other centuries. When I came home and was thrown with my own associates, notwithstanding their persuasions and all the tempetations thrown in my way, it has never been one particle of temptation to me since the day I left there. I have no desire for it at any time. I know that I am cured of the thirst for all strong drink. I feel that I am indebted to the Keeley Institute of Greensboro, N. C., for what I am to-day. It has no truer friend than I, and in conclusion, I will say to one and all who drink whiskey, go to Keeley without fail.

S. M. BAUGHAM.
Rich Square, N. C., Nov. 16, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

Robert Scott and wife to J. D. Edwards and wife, for $450, property on south side of Mulberry, 75 feet east of Tenth street, 33x45 feet in size.

D. O'Connor and wife to P. Q. Moore and wife and Roger Moore and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property on north side of Chestnut, 82½ feet east of Tenth street, 132x165 feet in size.

Daniel O' Connor and wife to Gilbert W. Brown, for $450, property at southwest corner of Miller and Wood's streets, 66x99 feet in size.

Samuel Bear, Sr., and wife to E. Marshall, by deed of Feb. 24th, 1900, for $25, tract of 4.93 acres of land in Rock Hill plantation.

Robert B. Wood, Alfred V. Wood and wife, Marion C. Wood, J. J. Conoley and wife, of Brunswick, Ga., Lydia S. Vincent and Mary Vincent, of Charlotte; Mary S. Wood, Mary F. Houston and May Houston, of Wilmington, to Frank T. Mills and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of Second, between Chesnut and Princess, 44 1-4x140 feet in size.

CURSED THE JUSTICE.

Two Disreputable Colored Women Before Bornemann Yesterday.

Cursing His Honor as they left the court room yesterday afternoon, Justice Bornemann committed to jail yesterday afternoon Fannie Williams, alias "Hoss Face Fanny," and Katie Fisher, two denizens of the disreputable alley across from Front street market. The women were charged conjointly with robbing John Shaw, an old negro in the employ of the C. R., L. & P. Co., of $7.50 and a basket of groceries. The women persuaded Old Man Shaw to treat to oysters in the back room of some place on South Front street, and while they were making merry together, the man was robbed from the person of the money and has never explained satisfactorily how he lost the basket. The women went to jail in default of $100 bond for their appearance at this week's term of Superior Court.

Another for Burgaw.

Charles Davis, a third of the negroes charged with being implicated in the robbery of the store of Messrs. R. T. Murray & Co., at Burgaw, week before last, was arrested last night at 10:30 o'clock by Officer I. F. Huggins, at Fourth and Bladen streets. He will be sent up to Burgaw to-day or tomorrow to await the next term of Pender Superior Court. It will be recalled that the two negroes first arrested here, were sentenced each to five years on the New Hanover roads at Burgaw last week.

Mill End Sale
Now On At
GAYLORD'S
Note Specials for This Week.

1,000 yards of 35c Waist Madras, this week; choice 25c.

2,000 yards of 25c Pique, this week; Choice 14c.

1,500 yards of 8c Dress Ginghams, this week 6c.

1,400 yards of 12 1-2c Percales, best make; this week 9c.

5,000 yards of 7c Colored Lawns, this week 5c yard.

7,000 yards of 12 1-2c 40-in., White Lawn, this week 10c.

3,000 yards of 5c Apron Check Ginghams, this week, 4c.

1,000 yards of 12 1-2c Nainsook and Dotted Swiss, choice this week 10c

15 dozen Children's Heavy Union Suits, the 35c Kind, this week, 25c Suit.

100 dozen Ladies' 15c Plain Black Hose, 10c pair.

150 dozen Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, 15c Kind, 10c pair.

60 dozen Men's Fancy 10c Sox, all colors, this week, 6c pair.

25 dozen Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests, 50c IKnd, this week, 38c.

On Sale This Week, 5,000 yards of 6c Light Calicoes for 5c yard.

100 Boy's Overcoats; our $2.00 Kind, this week, $1.39.

28 dozen Men's Heavy Work Shirts, the 75c Kind, this week, 42c.

Boy's Overalls, 8 to 16 years, 25c pair.

75 dozen Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, the 50c Kind, this week, 38c.

All Cloaks and Furs Reduced This Week.

Geo. O. Gaylord
Mill End Sale.

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BUSINESS LOCALS
FOR THE STAR
TO-DAY

Everybody Wants something. What do you want —or what do you want to sell?

25 Words for 25c

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1,400 BAGS BEST KAINIT.
261 BAGS MURIATE POTASH.
184 BAGS SULPHATE POTASH.
427 BAGS NITRATE SODA.
9,400 BAGS NAVASSA GUANO.
6,100 BAGS ARMOUR'S GUANO.
8,350 BAGS COOPER'S GUANO.
7,900 BAGS C. S. MEAL GUANO.
2,800 BAGS DURHAM GUANO.
7,920 BAGS MARTIN'S GUANO.

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W. B. COOPER,
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Currents and Citron,

Fresh Spices.

All the necessaries for fruit cake.

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WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION,

SOUTHERN SECURITIES,
COTTON MILL STOCKS.
North and South Carolina State Bonds.

ALSO STOCKS LISTED ON NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE STOCK EXCHANGES.

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TURKEYS!

The Cape Fear Trading Company has a fine lot of turkeys which they are offering to the trade at low prices. Also lots of other good things to eat, including Dill and Mangoe pickles.

J. B. TAYLOR, Mgr.

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